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Births.

BROWN.—April 24, at Penhryn, Bunnerong-road, Kensington, the wife of M. J. Brown, of a daughter.

CRANE.—April 21, at Plashett, Jerry's Plains, the wife of J. Leslie Crane, of a son.

LEVY.—April 27, at her residence, Sorrento, Macleay-street, Potts Point, the wife of Bert. A. Levy, of a daughter.

WOOD.—April 26, at her residence, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond, the wife of E. Clarence Wood, of a son.

Marriages.

HOWARD—JEFFRIES.—April 9, at Windridge, Church-street, Parkes, Owen J., youngest son of Robert S. Howard, J.P., to Blanche Anderson, daughter of A. J. Jeffries, Bathurst.

MOCATTA—OSBORNE.—April 22, at Holy Trinity Church, Berrima, by the Rev. George Sheppard, B.A., W. H. Mocatta to Ada Frances, eldest daughter of Ben. M. Osborne, of Hopewood, Bowral.

RIDOUT—PEGG.—April 17, at Melbourne, by the Rev. John Henshelwood, Henry R. Ridout, of Devonshire, England, to Rhoda, ninth daughter of W. Pegg, Esq., Shropshire, England.

ROBERTSON—LEIGHTON.—April 21, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Rockhampton, by the Rev. Canon Richards, Louis Spier, eldest son of Louis Robertson, Strathfield, N.S.W., to Elizabeth Frances (Lily), only daughter of the late James Bennett Leighton, Enfield, N.S.W.

Golden Wedding.

COLES—LEIGH.—April 29, 1846, at St. Ann's, Portchester Castle, by the Rev. H. Spencer, William Coles, of Portsmouth, to Julia Sophia Leigh, of Portchester, Hampshire, England, now residing at Concord, N.S.W.

Deaths.

BETTS.—May 2, 1896, at the Prince Alfred Hospital, John Walter Betts, chemist, aged 49, born at Woodbridge, Norfolk, England, beloved husband of Mary Jane Betts. Melbourne and home papers please copy.

CROZIER.—March 20, 1896, James Crozier, Esq., of Riverview, Drumaunagh, Ballinamallard, Co. Fermanagh, Ireland, beloved father of Rev. Robert Crozier, M.A., Ballyshannon, Ireland, and Alex. W. Crozier, of this city.

GRESHAM.—Suddenly, at his brother's residence, 104 Queen-street, Woollahra, Thomas, third son of Robert Gresham, Crumlin, Co. Antrim, Ireland, aged 48 years, result of injuries accidentally received from the kick of a horse.

HOSKINS.—April 2, at her residence, Edgecombe, Stanley-street, Petersham, Wilmot Eliza, relict of the late John Hoskins, and dearly-beloved mother of George, Charles, and Thomas Hoskins, engineers, of this city, in her 70th year.

LEVY.—April 30, at Sorrento, Macleay-street, Potts Point, Reda Miss, infant daughter of Bert. and Harriet Levy, age 4 days.

M'DONNELL.—May 3, at her residence, 14 Shepherd-street, Darlington, Miss Mary M'Donnell, fourth and youngest daughter of the late P. and C. M'Donnell, aged 45 years.

RITCHIE.—May 2, 1896, at his residence, 127 Great Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, the beloved husband of Ellen Ritchie, aged 61 years and 11 months. His end was peace.

"Abide with me! fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O, abide with me!"

In Memoriam.

BURT.—In sad and loving memory of James Unwin Burt, who departed this life May 3rd, 1895, aged 59 years. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children.

BURT.—In affectionate memory of James Unwin Burt, who departed this life 3rd May, 1895, aged 59 years. In sweet peace. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, May and Alfred Ireland.

MAHONY.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear husband, Timothy Mahony, who departed this life in 1890. Inserted by his loving wife and children. R.I.P. Mrs. C. Stedman.

M'LEAN.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved son, John William M'Lean, who died at our residence, Macquarie-street, Leichhardt, on May 4, 1894, aged 15 years and 4 months.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard—so hard—to speak the words:
We for a time must part.

Inserted by his still sorrowing parents, John and Sophie M'Lean.

M'MAHON.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Patrick M'Mahon, who died 4th May, 1895, at his residence, Riley-street. Inserted by his loving wife and son. May he rest in peace.

M'LEAN.—In loving memory of John William M'Lean, who died 4th May, 1894. D. and E. M'Lean.

SOLOMONS.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Judah Solomons, who died at 15 Newcastle-place, Whitechapel, London, on May 3, 1895. God rest his soul. Inserted by his loving sons, Michael and Simon Solomons.

Return Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. POPPENHAGEN and FAMILY return their heartfelt THANKS to the many kind friends for sympathy, letters, telegrams, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. P. J. DONNELLY begs to return sincere THANKS to his many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in his recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. M'HALE and FAMILY, of 22 Prospect-street, Paddington, return their sincere THANKS to their kind friends for floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. F. A. ANGELINETTA desires to return thanks to the many kind friends for their expression of sympathy and floral tributes sent to him in his sad bereavement.

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Massilia	5226	R. Harvey	June 22	June 27	July 1
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WARRNAMBOOL	3615	F. H. Eams, R.N.R.	July 11
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BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON	Konoowarra, Tuesday, May 5, 5 p.m. Peregrine, Saturday, May 9, 2 p.m.
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Trams will run between Rockdale and Lady Robinson's Beach connecting with these trains.

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HAWKESBURY SHOW AT CLARENDON, 7th, 8th, and 9th MAY.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS at 2d per mile First-class Return (minimum 1s), and 1d per mile Second-class Return (minimum 9d), will be issued to Clarendon at Sydney, Bathurst, Mudgee, Richmond, Picton, and intermediate Stations, commencing on WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY, and thereafter by trains timed to arrive at Clarendon up to 3.35 p.m. on SATURDAY, 9th MAY, available for return until MONDAY, 11th MAY, 1896.

On THURSDAY, 7th MAY, a special passenger train will leave Sydney for Clarendon at 8.45 a.m. and on FRIDAY, 8th MAY, at 9.10 a.m., returning from Clarendon on both days at 4.45 p.m.

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 8th and 9th MAY, a special service of local passenger trains will be run between Richmond, Windsor, and Clarendon.

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CONVENIENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR FISHING PARTIES.
WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY.

TRAINS leave Sydney at 9 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.55 a.m.

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Gus Gregory as Pongo.
Sydney Banvard as Lambswool.
Edward Farley as Djin Djin. (The Japanese Bogie Man).
Flora Graupner as Princess Iris.
Mary Weir as Dodo.
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LILLIE BRIDGE PONY RACES BY ELECTRIC LIGHT TO-NIGHT.

ENTRIES for next THREE MEETINGS CLOSE NEXT WEDNESDAY. Programme Wednesday's papers.

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BRUSH HURDLE HANDICAP (15.0), 25 sovs., about 1 mile and a half.
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SUBURBAN HANDICAP (15.0), 30 sovs., 1 mile.
SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 8th.
WELTER HANDICAP (15.0), 25 sovs., 4 furlongs, lowest weight 7st 7lb.
PARK STAKES (15.0), 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs.
BRIDGE HANDICAP (14.0), 25 sovs., 5 furlongs.
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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896.
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THE TRIAL STAKES (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., for all horses that have never won an advertised race of the value of 20 sovs. at time of starting, 4½ furlongs.
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Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness. Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness. At 12 o'clock, Horses and vehicles of every description, Specially Advertised. Tel., 1331.

VERY HANDSOME BLACK PONY. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. LAFALAISE to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Very handsome black pony, 5 years, by Prince Charlie, quiet lady or children's use, H.C. last show.

10 SUPERIOR HUNTER RIVER HORSES. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. J. S. GRAHAM, Hunter River, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 12 o'clock, 10 superior horses, consisting of active draughts, light harness and saddle horses, 4 to 6 years old.

SEVEN SUPERIOR HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. THOMAS ELLIOTT and CO. to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, 7 SUPERIOR HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, in hard feed condition, all staunch and subject to trial, being sold solely on account of the owners having lost a contract for sheepskins.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS. TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 5th INSTANT. HORSES. HORSES. HORSES. 75 HEAD. 75 HEAD. TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, INDIAN BUYERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, 'BUS AND CAB PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, at 2.30 o'clock, On account Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM, 55 SPECIALLY-SELECTED HORSES, consisting of upstanding well-bred colts and fillies, with substance, heavy and medium draughts, strong and active van and 'bus horses, and useful light harness and saddle horses, broken and unbroken, 4 to 8 years old. ** The above are described as a really good lot. THE LIGHT HORSES COMPRISING SOME SPECIALLY GOOD COLTS by BONNER (imported), and the DRAUGHTS are by CHARMER and FORRESTER. On account SOUTHERN AGENTS (Trucked at Goulburn). 20 VERY USEFUL COLTS and FILLIES, 4 years old, suitable for van, 'bus, light harness, and saddle work; also several VERY SUPERIOR PONIES, all the one brand.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, FRIDAY, 15th INSTANT. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. RIDGE, Nevertire, to sell by auction as above, 2 trucks horses. Particulars later.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, FRIDAY, 8th INSTANT. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell as above, One truck horses by rail from Young.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS. GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY at 11 o'clock, All lots not specially advertised. And at 12 o'clock, All lots specially advertised. Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon. LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

2 HORSES, SULKY, AND HARNESS. GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock, Black gelding by Idalium, quiet in sad. and harness. Sulky and harness, nearly new. Bay mare, broken to sad., side sad., and harness.

USEFUL HARNESS MARE. GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock, Chestnut mare, quiet in saddle and harness, accustomed to all kinds of farmwork, fresh from the country.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS. GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock, 1 reversible phaeton, makes either Stanhope phaeton or waggonette, by Angus. 1 double-seated buggy.

88 HORSES. 88 HORSES. CAMPERDOWN SALE YARDS. WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 6, at 2.30. PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, as above. Account Mr. JOHN WORKMAN. 48 head of colts (a few fillies), nearly all unbroken, stoutly made, shapely, and with plenty of size and style; BULK SUITABLE FOR INDIA, balance fit for quick delivery work. Included are a team of very good draught horses, thoroughly accustomed to farm work. Account Messrs. BASSINGTHWAITE and SON, THE GLEN. 10 head of thoroughly useful horses, nearly all trained to saddle and light harness work; include a particularly fast trotter and some excellent hackneys. Owners say the best lot yet sent. Account YOUNG AGENTS. 10 young well-bred horses, fat, mostly cab sorts. Reported a taking lot.

TO RACING MEN, BUILDERS, and OTHERS. 26 HEAD OF THOROUGHBREDS. The whole of Mr. S. BLACKMAN'S Cooyal Stud. FRIDAY, MAY 8, at 10 o'clock. Opposite Daly's Hotel, Market-street, Mudgee. M'EWEN and COX have received instructions to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 8th May, opposite Daly's Hotel, Market-street, Mudgee, at 10 o'clock, The above horses, including brood mares 2 years old, yearlings, &c. Catalogues on application to the Auctioneers, M'EWEN and COX, Mudgee. N.B.—Amongst the many winners produced by this stud we might mention Sting, Waxy, Hereford Bay, Venice, Hurrah, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 152 Sussex-street.

HOMEBUSH SALES. MONDAY, MAY 4, 1896. HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell, as above, 40 prime fat cattle, for Mr. D. MacIntyre, Kayuga; 35 prime fat cattle, for Mr. P. H. Ridge; 30 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Ball, Jerry's Plains; 30 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Reynolds, Trevallyn; 70 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. H. Doyle, Invermein; 20 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern Agents; 10 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. Brown, Curragong; 10 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. P. Stacy; 20 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. C. Perry; 305 prime fat sheep, for Mr. I. Wenter, Tulcumbah; 200 ditto ditto ditto, for Estate late R. Glasson, Athol; 100 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents; 100 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Palmer and M'Phillamy; 100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. A. H. Humphries, Good Hope.

FLEMINGTON FAT STOCK SALES. THIS DAY, MONDAY, MAY 4. J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction as above, at usual hour, 50 prime fat cattle, for E. H. Wall, Esq., Narrabri; 30 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Browne Bros., Maison Dieu; 10 prime fat cattle, for S. A. Taylor, Esq., Goulburn; 300 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents; 200 prime fat sheep for R. Henderson, Esq., [illegible].

Auction Sales.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES. THIS DAY, MONDAY, MAY 4, 1896. HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction at the usual hour, 30 prime fat cattle, for H. Bailey, Esq., rail, Singleton; 30 prime fat cattle, for P. O'Connor, Esq., rail, Uralla; 27 prime fat cattle, for D. M'Lennan, Esq., Killimicat; 26 prime fat cattle, for Jas. M'Kee, Esq., Richmond River; 300 prime fat sheep, for J. Sesars, Esq., Belmore; 200 prime fat sheep, for J. H. Glasson, Esq., Godolphin; 100 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. M'Evoy Bros., Tarrabandra; 100 prime fat sheep, for P. Mugivan, Esq., rail, Quirindi.

HOMEBUSH SALES, THIS DAY. JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell, as above, 120 prime fat cattle, for Exors. W. Barker, Esq., rail Tenterfield; 600 prime fat sheep, for Colley Creek stn., Willow Tree; 300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Bathurst.

TRADE NOTICE. MAIDEN BROS., 28 Castlereagh-street, will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, at the usual hour, 10 prime fat cattle, for Western Agents, Blayney; 200 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. Russell Glasson, Blayney; 100 prime fat sheep, for J. Blackwood, Esq., Fair View.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock. PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, 217 prime fat cattle, for Mrs. Tate, Murra Murra; 126 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. Cavanough, St. George; 100 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Geo. Hooper, Goorgetonia; 36 prime fat cattle, for A. A. Company, Warrah; 30 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. K. and W. H. Mackay, Ravensworth; 1080 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Jas. Mitchell, Table Top; 520 prime fat sheep, for Exors. T. G. Webb, Springfield; 400 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Jas. Mitchell, East Nyngan; 400 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Jas. Marsh, Yarra; 300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. H. H. Buddon, Lake Bathurst; 800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. A. and J. Cunningham, Lanyon; 300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. R. L. Gilmour, Blackdown; 300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. T. Rankin, Lockyersleigh; 208 prime fat sheep, for Mr. F. J. Fahey, Hill Grove; 200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. E. C. M'Alister, Wollekorang; 100 prime fat sheep, for West Blowering Station, Tumut.

TRADE NOTICE. WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON will sell, through the Homebush Saleyards, TO-DAY, at usual hours, 1500 prime fat sheep, for Joseph M'Kenzie, Esq., Bundabella East; 600 prime fat sheep, for J. W. Grieve, Esq., Bungowannah Park; 200 prime fat sheep, for C. A. Cannon, Esq., Wagga Wagga; 100 prime fat sheep, for C. Moore, Esq., Clairville.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at Flemington Yards, THIS DAY, 230 fat bullocks and cows, for F. W. Armytage, Esq.; 30 prime fat bullocks, for The S. A. I. Company, Limited, Genanagie; 1450 prime wethers, for S. H. Gurner, Esq., Noonbah; 200 ditto ditto, for D. J. and W. Sellar, Bobundara.

WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Monday, the 4th instant, 60 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. F. S. and H. W. Bell, Pickering; 40 prime fat cattle, for W. J. Denmead, Esq., Goulburn; 53 prime fat cattle, for Southern Agents, Queanbeyan; 20 prime fat cattle, for E. H. White, Esq., Merton; 30 prime fat cattle, for G. Osborne, Esq., Foxlow; 600 prime fat sheep, for E. M'Nevin, Esq., Yass; 300 prime fat sheep, for A. C. Campbell, Esq., Yass.

CENTRAL SALE YARDS, PARRAMATTA. E. GOLSBY will sell by auction, at his weekly stock sale, on WEDNESDAY, at 11.15 a.m., 100 fat sheep.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of H. E. PREFECT, Grocer, of Brisbane-street, City. THIS DAY, MONDAY, 4th MAY, at 11 o'clock, at our Rooms, BATHURST-STREET. STOCK of GENERAL GROCERIES, SCALES and WEIGHTS, TEAS, SUGAR, JAMS, STARCH, CANDLES, PICKLES, OIL, 2 OUTSIDE LAMPS, &c., &c. DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell the above STOCK of GROCERIES. WITHOUT RESERVE.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. L. Brawn of the Commercial Loan Office, 54 Erskine-street, and also the O. L. C. Loan Office, 61 King-street, at 11 o'clock, Clothing, boots, blankets, &c. At 2 o'clock, sundries and jewellery, comprising Field and opera glasses, cutlery, E.P. ware, Clocks, books, pipes, musical instruments, &c. Gold and silver lever and Waltham watches. Gold alberts, chains, necklets, lockets. Brooches, earrings, pins, studs, links. Diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

To Working Jewellers, Watchmakers, Dealers, and others. JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his rooms, 247A Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10.30 o'clock. The tools of trade of a working jeweller. Pair flattening mills, lathe, jeweller's tools. 7 gross watchglasses, chest of 24 drawers, clock. Also, parcel of precious stones, consisting of rubies, sapphires, pearls, opal, &c.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock. Under Bill of Sale and Rent Order. THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS of 2 Well-furnished Houses. Removed for Positive Sale to the Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, near Market-street. JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by auction a very superior collection of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising 2 first-class second-hand pianofortes. Dining, drawing, and bed room suites. Sideboards, telescopic and other tables. Carpets, oilcloths, pier glasses, &c. 20 double and single bedsteads and bedding. Wardrobes, chests of drawers, wash-stands and ware, kitchen furniture, and every requisite for house furnishing. Lot of sundries, &c.

TO GROCERS, DEALERS, JAM MANUFACTURERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and OTHERS. ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. F. WOOD, GROCER, corner of Illawarra and Marrickville Roads, Marrickville. JAMES COWAN (266 Pitt-street) has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the above-mentioned premises, on THIS DAY, MONDAY, MAY 4, at 2.30, The whole of the stock-in-trade and plant of a grocer and jam manufacturer, consisting of coffee mills, grocers' carts, scales, jam-makers' essences, labels, general stock of groceries and oilmen's stores, marble slabs, &c. TERMS, CASH.

D. A. MUNRO will sell THIS DAY, 2.30, 75 Regent st., Clothing, boots, and sundries.

TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m. At the STORES lately occupied by Messrs. M'LEAN, BROS. and RIGG, SAYWELL'S GATEWAY, PARK-STREET. A SHIPMENT of READY-MIXED PAINTS, DRY COLOURS, STAINERS, &c., &c. W. TROUP has been favoured with instructions from the consignees to sell as above. TERMS AT SALE. Auctioneer's Rooms, 295 Pitt-street.

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The Auctioneers call the attention of the Trade to the fine first-crop high-grade Panyongs catalogued. The vendors have given instructions that every line shall be cleared, and seeing that many of the crack chops of the season are printed, every buyer should secure his quarter's requirements. It practically means that the Trade can obtain the highest grades at their own figures, irrespective of cost. As usual, Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co. declare to sell their Ceylon Teas at best.

To Tea Importers, Merchants, Grocers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, MAY 5th, at 11.30 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

Full particulars in Catalogues.

TUESDAY, MAY 5, AT 11.30 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

300 Cases "Virgin" MILK
25 Ditto ENGLISH JAMS, Peach and Apricot
100 Ditto "Alaska" SALMON
25 Ditto Lazenby CURRY and MULLAGATAWNY PASTE
100 Cases PACKET SALT, 1½lb.
40 Boxes HOUSEHOLD SOAP
6 Cases FRENCH PRUNES
30 Dozen Crosse and Blackwell's FLAVOURING ESSENCES
4 Cases VERMICELLI
3 Bales Grease-proof BUTTER PAPER
2 Cases INDIAN CIGARS
40 Boxes BLACKING
6 Cases JOHN BARLEYCORN WHISKY.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, &c.

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TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 5th MAY, AT 11.30 A.M.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern. With all faults, if any.

Ex "General Roberts," from Liverpool.

8 in a diamond, Nos. 21 and 22 and 23.
27 Cases BOAR'S HEAD STOUT, quarts
5 ditto DITTO, pints.

4 Cases BELL and BLACK'S VESTAS, No. 10 Japan.

30 Kegs QUARTERED APPLES.

5 Tons PACKET SALT.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Wholesale Grocers, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE GOODS BY AUCTION at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 5th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

To WHOLESALE and RETAIL HARDWARE WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, and OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, MAY 5, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THOSE CONCERNED.

21 Cases COUNTER TWINES, MEDIUM and DUTCH, m ¼ and ½lb. BALLS
3 Cases E.P. WARE, assorted
11 Ditto AMERICAN AXES, 4½lb. to 6lb.
3 Ditto ASSORTED BRUSHWARE, in PAINTS, SCRUBS, &c.
15 Ditto VARNISH, assorted
2 Ditto PATENT MONEY BOXES
1 Ditto PORCELAIN DIAL CABLE ANEROIDS
1 Ditto JOCKEY CLUB OPERA GLASSES.

Also,
3 large SHIPS' BINNACLES
And
VARIOUS ASSORTMENT OF GENERAL IRONMONGERY, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will hold the above sale, at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 5th May, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Wholesale and Retail Crockery Warehousemen, Furnishing Trade, Country Buyers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, under Instructions from the Shippers, at THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 8, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of SPECIALLY SELECTED WALNUT OVERMANTELS in Various Designs.

30 BALES JAPANESE BLINDS, ASSORTED SIZES.

Also, ex Ship Langdale,
LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF EARTHENWARE and CHINAWARE, &c., from the well-known Manufacturers, A. B. JONES and CO., comprising
Crates Hand-painted and Gilt Toilet Sets, 6 pieces
Hogsheads W. and G. Chinaware, assorted
Crates Hand-painted and Gilt Jugs, assorted
Ditto Printed Chambers and Toilet Sets
Ditto Band and Gold Toilet Sets, 6 pieces
Ditto Fancy and Jet and Gilt Teapots, assorted
Ditto ditto China Tea Sets, assorted patterns
Hogsheads Fancy Fruit Plates
Cases Fancy China Cups and Saucers
Crates Globe Rock Teapots
Ditto Blue-lined Dinner Plates.

Also,
200 CASES GLASSWARE
in
Moulded Tumblers, Ports and Sherries, Butters and Sugars, Sodas, Cut Tumblers, "ACME" Unbreakable Lamp Chimneys, Coconut Chimneys, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, on FRIDAY Next, May 8, at 11 o'clock sharp.

Without Reserve.

TO DEALERS and OTHERS.
CONTINUATION SALE.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, No. 62 Bay and Glebe streets, Glebe, New bath, overmantels, potted plants, mirror, copper, showcases, couches, mangle, 2 presses, pictures, a quantity of first-class tools, books, American spring stretch-table, old iron, 250 coats and vests, trousers, shirts, 200 dresses, a quantity of useful wearing apparel.

NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. will sell by auction at 623 George-street, Haymarket, brass-mounted single and double bedsteads, Paragon gas stove, new sewing machine, new and second-hand wardrobes, toilet pairs, combination chests, dining, kitchen tables, hallware. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 o'clock.
At 47 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.

J. BROWN and CO. will sell under Bill of Sale and Rent Order, drawing-room suite, bookcase, press, brass-mtd. bedstead and bedding, combination chest drs., perambulator, Brussel carpet 14 x 14, Duchess pair, glass, china, E. P. ware, sideboard, overmantel, tables, chairs, sewing machine, high-arm, rockers, portable copper, and most requisites for furnishing.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 5th instant, at 11 a.m.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at the Australia Auction Rooms, 51 Castlereagh-street,

A. G. JENKINS (late Crane and Jenkins) will sell as above TO-MORROW.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

Auction Sales.

LAWSON AND SMITH'S AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 8th MAY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET (near King-street).

The Whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed from the Residence of Madam SUMMERHAYES, BURWOOD HEIGHTS, BURWOOD, and BY ORDER OF OTHER VENDORS, including CRYSTAL GLASS, FINE CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT, including A BARONIAL SIDEBOARD, TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, extending 8ft., with patent screw.

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KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS, &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been instructed to conduct the important sale by auction, at the ROOMS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET, as above, on FRIDAY, 8th MAY, AT 11 A.M.

NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

BLUE'S POINT.—Auction SALE on the Premises, "Fairmount," cor. Blue's Point-road and Parker-st., Household Furniture, &c., without reserve, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock. M'INTYRE and HORNING, Auctioneers, Wood's-chambers, 5 Moore-street, city, and Walker-street, North Sydney.

Under Instructions from the Trustees in a Trust Estate.

To Town, Suburban, and Country Buyers, Island Traders, Hawkers, Dealers, &c., &c.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, May 6, at 11 a.m.

AUCTION SALE of THE STOCK in a TRUST ESTATE.

GENERAL DRAPERY, MANCHESTER GOODS, DRESS MATERIALS, HOSIERY, LACES, SHIRTS, HATS, CORSETS, CLOTHING, &c., &c., &c.

JAMES RODD and CO. have received instructions from the Trustees in a Trust Estate to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, May 6th.

The above. WITHOUT ANY RESERVES. About 200 lots.

A clean well-assorted st ck of suburban draper.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, at 11 o'clock.

By Order of the Administrators of the late Mrs. Fawkes.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at No. 79 CRAIG'S-TERRACE, KENT-STREET NORTH.
HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
MOROCCO DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
GRAND ASSORTMENT ELECTROPLATE, GLASS, CHINA, and CUTLERY
BRUSSELS CARPETS
LINOLEUM
Brass mounted BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, LINEN, &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction at No. 79 Craig's-terrace, Kent-street North, On THURSDAY, the 7th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH.

Inspection on Day of Sale.

Catalogues Issued.

UNDER Distraint for Rent.—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, Botany-street, REDFERN, near S. A. Barracks, THIS DAY, by BAILIFF, at 10 a.m. sharp, unless claim previously satisfied.

ORDER OF SALE of CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES by BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., at their ROOMS, 88 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 5th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

CITY, LEASEHOLD.	The VOLUNTEER HOTEL and 2 Shops adjoining, known as 65, 67, and 67½ GEORGE-STREET WEST, on land 66ft. frontage.
GLEBE, LEASEHOLDS.	The BURTON HOTEL, on land 84ft. 6in. to DENMAN-STREET, and 84ft. 3in. along COTTENHAM-STREET. Two COTTAGES, Nos. 50 and 52 COTTENHAM-STREET, on land 25ft. 4in. by depth of 84ft. to lane at rear.
INGLEBURN.	An IMPROVED ESTATE, in area about 8 acres laid out in Orchard, Garden, &c., COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE thereon.
PETERSHAM.	57 LITTLE NORWOOD-STREET, KENSINGTON, DETACHED RESIDENCE, on land 63ft. frontage.
LEICHHARDT.	No. 29 MARLBOROUGH-STREET, a DETACHED COTTAGE of brick, on land 25 x 142. Torrens Title.
WATERLOO.	PRINCE'S-AVENUE, BRICK COTTAGE of half-hall, 6 rooms, &c., stabling, land 70 x 105.
ALEXANDRIA.	CAPITAL BUILDING BLOCK, Lots 54 and 55, Sec. 1 Waterloo Estate, 33ft. to Jesson-street, depth 90ft.
ROCKDALE.	BUILDING SITE, Lot 5, Sec. 3, Lynton Park, 66ft. to BAY VIEW-ROAD.

Cards to View and full particulars from the Auctioneers, BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

Auction Sales.

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By order of The PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD., as Executors of the will of the late REV. W. A. LEECH.

LOT 1.—CANTERBURY, CORNER BLOCK of LAND, 1 ACRE and 2 perches, having 204ft. frontage to GEORGE-STREET (formerly Old Canterbury-road), and 270ft. to FLOSS-STREET; the other side line is 332ft., and the rear line 103ft. On it is erected a BUILDING of brick and weatherboards, and containing 5 apartments.

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LOT 3.—MITTAGONG, Allotment 7, Sec. 3, Oaklands Estate, 99ft. to Bong Bong Old road, depth 380ft.

LOT 4.—KATOOMBA, 1 acre 1 rood 33½ perches, being Allotments 11, 12, and 13, Sec. 1, frontages to Katoomba and Lurline streets.

LOT 5.—KATOOMBA, Allotment 26, Sec 2, having 66ft. frontage to PARK-STREET, depth 250ft.

LOT 6.—MOUNT VICTORIA, Allotments 6 and 7, Sec. 4, in area 2 acres 29½ perches, fronting Bathurst-road and Kanimbla Valley-road.

LOT 7.—Allotment 1, Sec. 3 in area 1 acre 26 perches, fronting Kanimbla Valley-road.

LOT 8.—Allotments 9 and 10, Sec. 4, containing 2 acres, fronting Victoria-street.

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	97,472	97,473	33	69,255	69,287
	97,386	97,471	54	91,080	91,133
	95,939	96,078	799	82,297	83,095
	93,411	93,429	8	91,016	91,023
106	90,307	90,412	3	93,626	93,628
3	90,304	90,306	1513	95,635	97,147
133	87,591	87,723	38	88,616	88,653
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33	84,111	84,143	20	69,388	69,407
50	85,683	85,732	8	93,866	93,873
3	89,635	89,637	66	88,720	88,785
350	83,094	83,381	333	92,772	92,904
	86,949	87,015		80,001	80,100
53	88,927	88,979	33	89,628	89,660
97	88,415	88,511	113	86,179	86,291
737	94,593	95,330	13	86,616	86,628
16	95,586	95,601	33	86,583	86,615
50	88,566	88,615	66	81,783	81,848
33	90,972	91,004	5	89,624	89,628
100	95,387	95,486	30	97,270	97,299
100	89,811	89,910	33	90,656	90,688
133	90,011	90,143	10	89,213	89,222
200	81,964	82,163	41	88,425	88,465
33	84,562	84,594		91,009	91,018
213	93,874	94,086	20	90,795	90,814
20	89,329	89,348	40	89,771	89,810
93	84,144	84,236	100	92,622	92,721
223	84,283	84,505	150	95,533	95,682
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AMUSEMENTS.

CRITERION.—"THOROUGHBRED."

An irresponsibly light-hearted entertainment was provided by the Brough-Boucicault Comedy Company, on Saturday, by the production of Ralph Lumley's "Thoroughbred." On London programmes the author drew some kind of fine distinction, by describing his piece as "a comic play." At the Criterion it is frankly classified as "a farce"—"and a merry one too, at that," will probably be the verdict of hilarious playgoers during the week. To differentiate it from other laughable plays founded on the escapades of a timid little man in awe of a gigantic wife, the three acts are all in the open air—a farcical comedy without "interiors" is a *rara avis*, the fun is punctuated with song and dance, and there are charming comedy touches running through the love-scenes between the Hon. Wilhelmina Carlingham and her American suitor, which only a man of talent could put in.

Mr. Robert Brough made a great hit in his new part as John Rimple, the vulgar, good-hearted Mayor of Upcomb, who purchases young Carlingham's horse at auction, by giving him a blank cheque to fill in. The simple Mayor explains that he doesn't want a nag—he has half-a-dozen with his wife every day—but is delighted to oblige his young friend. On learning that his "nag" was knocked down to him at £2500, however, the Mayor nearly faints with disgust, crying that for the same sum he "might have bought a circus!" Mr. Brough's expression of horror at this point convulsed the audience, and in later scenes his appearance in extravagantly "horsey" attire, in which he is detected by his wife, and his ready allusions to "off 'ind 'ocks" caused renewed laughter. The value of Miss Watt-Tanner's assistance in this piece as Mrs. Rimple cannot be overrated. The actress played with a great air of nature, as the handsome, hot-tempered woman who rules her Rimple with a rod of iron. She was, indeed, terrible in her wrath in the scene in which Mrs. Rimple recognises her moiety in top boots. Mr Titheradge, except for occasional "first night relapses" into English, played perfectly the part of A. M. Decker, a well-bred American millionaire, who thought himself a regular Britisher, on the strength of "lessons in your high-toned accent from a lady of title in reduced circumstances." The love scenes, with the Hon. Wilhelmina Carlingham, who remarked "that most families in England who are worth anything are worth—nothing," were prettily rendered with Miss Faber. Miss Faber may thus be congratulated upon success in a part supposed to be a little out of her line, as the high-spirited, impetuous Wilhelmina. The character was played in London by Miss Henrietta Watson.

The musical numbers and dances "caught on" at once, and were indiscriminately encored. Miss Katherine Hardy, who acted brightly as Delia Rimple, sang with taste and charming vocal quality a lullaby, to which the other principals supplied an accompaniment *à bouches fermées*. An unaccompanied quartet by Mr. Boucicault (the boyish Blenkinsopp Carlingham of the cast), Misses Temple, Faber, and Hardy was also encored, and a fantastic dance which followed was capitally carried out, with Miss Temple as leader, and Mr. Boucicault's droll grace to give piquancy to the whole figure. Laughter was at its height in the last act, where Messrs. Brough, Boucicault, and Carey appeared in the outrageous attire of the nigger minstrels who haunt the sands of Ramsgate and Brighton in the old country, and kept up the fun in a further musical scene. Mr. Carey, it should be added, gave a life-like sketch of Jeb Tosh, a broken-down "booky" who had been "welched through a misunderstanding;" and Mr. Dorrington was well placed as the ineffable Claude Nizril. Nizril was a Superior Person (and poet), who displayed a recondite wit in such sayings as "a matrimonial engagement is the bank holiday of passion"—an allusion to his own superfine repugnance to anything so common as the marriage state. Mr. Orlando Daly, a new member of the company who has gifts for comedy, gave a decidedly promising, though immature, study of the part of Lord Sandacre. The piece was prettily staged, and Mr. Diederichsen's new music possessed the necessary gaiety. The reception of "Thoroughbred" was remarkably cordial.

THEATRE ROYAL—"SAVED FROM THE SEA."

Mr. Bland Holt's dramatic season at the Theatre Royal appears to have given the greatest satisfaction to a very large section of playgoers, and on Saturday night a splendid house was present to witness the production of "Saved from the Sea." This is a sensational melodrama of the kind now so popular—with any amount of incident and action, full of change and variety, a fairly interesting plot, and ample scope for scenic display. To those who know Mr. Holt's ability for contriving elaborate mechanical effects and picturesque display it is almost superfluous to say that the very utmost was made where such openings occur in "Saved from the Sea." One particularly clever piece of work of this kind was that where the hero and heroine embark in a small boat. The appearance of a wave-tossed sea is reproduced on the stage with admirable verisimilitude, and when the boat is blown up through the machinations of the villain, the man and woman struggling in the heaving waters are capitally represented. How it is done probably only Mr. Holt and his clever assistants know, but the effect is really astonishing in its vividness and realism, and brought forth the warmest acknowledgments. Another very realistic, if somewhat horrible, scene is presented when the hero—wrongfully convicted, of course—is about to die for the murder that he has not committed. On the scaffold the rope breaks three times—an incident that is said to have been taken from real life—and finally the hero is reprieved. The destruction of the bridge is yet another startling effect put upon the stage with the very greatest "actuality," and the escape of the hero from the quarries is contrived with all that accompaniment of excitement and bustle which are indispensable in episodes of this kind if they are to be made thoroughly effective. Mr. Spong, too, has done some capital work, and one is delighted to observe that he has been given one or two opportunities to paint rustic scenes, in which department of stage work he has probably no equal, and certainly no superior.

As the heroine, Nancy Ellington, Miss Elizabeth Watson had the most exacting part to sustain. She acquitted herself admirably, and in the scenes where strong dramatic interpretation is demanded she was thoroughly successful in striking the proper key of impressive emotion. Mr. Bland Holt, who has made the sort of character part like Billy Brown a study, won great favour at once by his representation of the shrewd light-hearted youth. His songs and comic interpolation provided an agreeable "relief" to the heavier side of the drama, and whenever Billy Brown was on the stage the audience found itself in high good humour. Mr. Baker made a manly hero, strong, vigorous, and simple. Mrs. Bland Holt as the pretty, pert, and piquant Polly Blake was fitted with a most congenial part, and played it most attractively. Mr. Cosgrove dies in due course, but not till he has made a great impression on the audience by his strong impersonation of the part of Jim Weaver. The rest of the parts were suitably filled, and the numerous auxiliaries who were on the stage at different times had been capitally trained and did not a little to aid the success of the evening. "Saved from the Sea," which was received with great favour, will be repeated nightly till further notice.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE—"IN THE QUEEN'S NAME."

On Saturday evening the company playing under the management of Mr. Alfred Woods at Her Majesty's Theatre produced for the first time in Australia a piece written by Mr. Fred. Elliott and entitled "In the Queen's Name." The audience which was fairly numerous, seemed to take kindly to the play, although it did not present any features of great novelty or startling interest; but, as it proceeded, developed a series of strange alternations between boisterous comedy and tragedy of the most dismal description. Its plot is a bold venture upon the regions of the improbable. A superintendent of police learns that his daughter has clandestinely married the son of his bitterest enemy—the man who had years before ruined his wife. Next he finds that his son, always a hopeless ne'er-do-well, has got into further trouble, which culminates in the son murdering a gambler to whom he owes money. The superintendent at first believes that the murder was committed by the detested man who has married his daughter, and he succeeds in having him convicted of the crime. The harrowing spectacle is then presented of the father learning that the murder was committed by his son and not by his son-in-law. Love for the former and hatred for the latter tie his tongue, and he declines to speak the words which would alter the fates of both, and things proceed until the son-in-law stands upon the drop. But there his share in the tragedy ends, and the man actually guilty comes in for the reward of his demerits. A scheme such as this would give opportunity in any play for a good deal of hysteria, but the company do not avail themselves of all their chances to be thrilling. There is a vein of rollicking Irish humour running through all this woefulness, and Mr. Harry Leston, who played as Larry Malone, was most acceptable. Miss Lilla Wilde, who as Kitty Meredith had a part of many phases, was excellently suited. As the hero George Gray, Mr. Alfred Woods has a heavy task laid upon him, but he acquitted himself most creditably. Mr. Robert Inman's performance of the part of Fred. Harman was a most creditable piece of acting. The character is a thankless one, for it is not to be expected that so degraded a villain could be popular with any audience, yet Mr. Inman invested it with such a degree of interest that his efforts could not fail to win admiration. The remaining characters were also satisfactorily impersonated.

LYCEUM.—"DJIN-DJIN."

There was a great audience at the Saturday matinee of "Djin-Djin," the announced withdrawal of the piece on the 15th May in favour of "Trilby" pointing to the probability that but one more afternoon performance of the popular extravaganza would be given. In the evening the piece again drew a large audience, and the new Banvard trapeze act, the added songs by Messrs. Elton and Coleman, and the success of Miss Florence Young in "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," all elicited renewed enthusiasm.

GAIETY.—"H.M.S. PINAFORE."

The second and final performance of "H.M.S. Pinafore," under the auspices of the North Sydney Orphans, was given at the Gaiety Theatre on Saturday night. It was fortunate for the success of the evening that the merits of Wednesday's performance were so generally recognised, since the expected co-operation of the North Shore Friendly Societies was not forthcoming—a circumstance for which the hon. secretaries of the movement in aid of the North Shore Hospital were quite unable to account. It is considered certain that at least £100 net will be realised by the two performances.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

A capital programme was opened on Saturday night at the Tivoli by a well-arranged and spirited scene entitled "Les Vivandiere." The house, as usual, was filled in every part. Mr. Harry Rickards was well received. His new coster song, "I'm Blowed if 'E can Call 'isself 'is Own," was a pronounced success, and was rendered in Mr. Rickards's best style. Miss Alice Leamar, whose last four nights are announced, danced and sang with energy and charm. Messrs. Faning, York, Queen, and Copeland attended to the burnt-cork side of the performance with evident satisfaction to the spectators, and the other contributors to the programme were all successful.

TOWN HALL RECITALS.

The City Organist opened his recital on Saturday with the performance of Handel's "Dead March in Saul," played in memory of Sir Henry Parkes. The audience stood during the solemn rendering of the funeral march. The other items on the programme were received with much applause. On Wednesday the City Organist will give (by request an operatic recital.

THE BOARDING-OUT SYSTEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—You have published two letters this week signed respectively "Reformer" and "Observer," both condemnatory of the boarding-out system, which are founded upon statements that are inaccurate and statistics that are incorrect. So much publicity has been given to the principles and details of the system as carried out in this colony during the past 15 years, and such free criticism has been invited and bestowed upon it in the press and in Parliament, that I did not think any intelligent, educated person could at this late period be in such utter ignorance of the prime conditions observed with regard to our national policy of dealing with dependent children as "Reformer" has given evidence of. There cannot either be any excuse for his misstatements, seeing that accurate information might have been at once obtained in reply to simple questions, and that it could be checked at any time from official records. Briefly, this writer condemns the system because, as he says, children are assigned to very poor people who apply for them as a means of living; that the amount paid for them is not sufficient; that the guardians are unsuitable from a moral point of view; and that destitute children are refused relief unless parents surrender them to the State.

The majority of your readers will, doubtless, not be surprised to learn that not one of these alleged objectionable conditions exists;—that the children are not placed with strangers who have not other ascertained sufficient means of livelihood; that the minimum sum fixed for maintenance is the best safeguard against the children being obtained solely for purposes of profit; that due care is taken that they attend church, and Sunday school; and that respectable parents may have their children returned at any time, and are afforded every facility for seeing them as frequently as possible. "Reformer's" objections, being groundless, are thus easily disposed of; but I invite him in a friendly spirit to select any boarding-out district haphazard, and accompany an inspector from the department on an unannounced visit to the homes. If his observations do not make him an enthusiastic convert I shall be much surprised, as that has invariably been the result whenever this practical method of testing the system has been resorted to. "Reformer" is honest enough to say that the management of the system is as good as possible; and for that frank and true admission I thank him. He has also quoted my remark at the recent meeting at the Town Hall that "our boarding-out system is the finest in the world." I wish to emphasise that opinion here, and I may say that it has been fully endorsed by the visiting experts from abroad who have witnessed its operation in various parts of this colony. As far back as 1886 the Rev. W. J. Horsley, a gentleman conversant with the subject, and a high authority on philanthropic movements in England, wrote publicly—"In this matter the mother country has need to follow and learn where she should have led and taught." When in England recently I verified this statement, although since its publication the boarding-out system has made rapid strides in the United Kingdom and America, and both the nations are gradually, but surely, making it their national policy of providing for the children of the State.

"Observer" touches another point which is of some importance. He alleges that one result of the boarding-out system has been to increase the number of children supported by the Government during the past 10 years out of all proportion to the increase of the general population; but he has been misled, and has misled the public, by confusing the apprentices who are not paid for with the boarded-out children who are. Thus, he has stated in 1885 there were 1363 children under control, with a population of 940,000, or a proportion of ·14 to the whole population, and that at the end of 1894 the number had swelled to "3642, with a population of 1,251,450, or a population ratio of ·29," or that "in 10 years the proportion had more than doubled itself." The facts are that in the public institutions and boarding-out department in 1885 the children paid for by the Government numbered 2053, the proportion to population therefore being ·218, and that in 1891 this class of children numbered 2710, or a proportion of ·216, the result thus being that the proportion in 1894 was almost imperceptibly reduced. It should also be noted in this connection that the year 1894 was after the great wave of depression had passed over New South Wales, and that the year 1885 was the period at which the colony was probably enjoying its highest tide of prosperity. "Observer" has really fallen into the error of quoting only the children under the State Children's Relief Department in the first period, and excluding the Government children at Randwick Asylum and the sectarian orphanages, which are now defunct; while in the second period he has included nearly 1000 State apprentices who are earning their own livelihood.

That at times complaints are made, and mistakes occur, is inevitable under any system, but the endeavour by the State Children's Relief Board has been to prevent and remedy all such occurrences. One great test of the value of the system must be apparent to every member of the community:—although such a large number of children are placed in families all over the colonies, they are so woven into the common life of our people that they cannot be identified as State dependents; and they have no distinguishing mark by which the ordinary observer can recognise them.

I think, sir, it would be superfluous for me to enter into any further defence of the boarding-out system here, as almost everyone knows all about it. Its work is scattered all over the colonies, and is so open to the light of day, and so surrounded by safeguards, that the abuses in connection with it cannot be numerous, else they would be known to the Department, or ventilated through the press. I know I am credited with having done good work in regard to the charitable institutions of this country, but there is nothing of which I am so proud in this particular as my fostering care of the system which has brought to the helpless children of the community the advantages of family life and home training as a substitute for the barrack system, which was for so long our national policy of dealing with them. I do not point to the fact that by this system, it has been estimated, that more than £100,000 has been saved to the State, which must necessarily have been expended had the old condition of Barrack treatment been continued, because I think the social, moral, and religious effects of the boarding-out system far outweigh any pecuniary consideration.

In conclusion, I may state that no one is more anxious for honest criticism than I am, but such criticism should be honest and open, and if your correspondents will give me their names, I am sure I can convince them that in their present views they are labouring under either mistaken or prejudiced information.

I am, &c.,
ARTHUR RENWICK.

May 1.

WORKING AND FACTORY GIRLS' CLUB BALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On Monday evening will take place, under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor and the Viscountess Hampden, and in the presence of the latter, the annual ball in aid of the Working and Factory Girls' Club, and it is to be hoped that the public will aid generously this good work by attending in large numbers.

The work of this club has been much misrepresented and spoken against by prejudiced people, who have neither taken the trouble to visit it nor to inquire into its working. It would take up too much space to enter into a lengthened description of the work sought to be done there on the present occasion. Suffice it to say that it was established with the object of providing a place where young girls working in factories and elsewhere during the day could spend a pleasant and profitable evening—where they could enjoy a little music, and even at times a little dancing among themselves—without resorting to places of questionable character; where they could be taught to make their own clothes and other useful domestic arts, and also where on one evening in the week—and that we have found often almost the best attended—service is conducted in the clubroom by one of the Church of England clergymen who feels interested in the work which is being carried on among these poor girls, whose homes are often such as would make those who accuse the ladies who so unselfishly give up their time evening after evening to working among them of enticing young girls away from their homes in the evening shudder with horror to think of young creatures growing up amid such surroundings. Sir, I have seen some of these homes, so called, and know of what I am writing. Charity balls in these days have become so numerous and incessant that we often hear people say they are a positive nuisance. Well, so they may be; but, unfortunately, they appear to be in the present day the only means by which money can be raised to carry on the many charities of Sydney. "People will have something for their money" you constantly hear said. How about that verse in the Bible which says, "Thou shalt not offer unto the Lord of that which costeth thee nothing?" Let me, therefore, earnestly urge those who do disapprove of this means of supporting our charities, and who do not attend balls, not to let these charities suffer through this disapproval, but to send the price of the ball ticket, 10s, or even less, to one of the treasurers of the club—the Hon. Mr. Justice Stephen, Supreme Court, is one—and so help this most deserving effort to bring some brightness into the lives of those whose "lines are cast" in very dismal places, and at the same time help to support our work in the way in which we should so much prefer to see it done—by voluntary subscriptions.

I am, &c.,
LUCY F. DARLEY,
President W. and F. G. Club.

May 2.

Yankee Doodle—Dixson's first quality semi-dark tobacco Sales increased 106 per cent. last year.—[ADVT.]

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LAWN TENNIS.

INTERCOLONIAL TOURNAMENT.

The annual intercolonial tournament was begun on Saturday at the Sydney Cricket Ground under favourable conditions. The weather was all that could be desired, and a large attendance of spectators watched the matches with interest. A punctual start was made at 11.15, when Kidston met Brookes, and by strong play easily proved himself the better man. Gaden, who was playing well, rendered a good account of Chomley, whom he beat three sets straight, although the Victorian looked like winning the last set, as he held a lead of 5-3, but the New South Wales representative proved too strong, and took the set to five games. Rice, who was in fine form, beat Diddams in an easy manner, his side-line strokes being too effective for his antagonist, who, however, plays a good game, especially on the volley. Windeyer, the Goulburn player, beat Barnard by two sets to one, his volleying being particularly severe. Barnard played well in the first set, but fell away later on. Crossman was in fine form against Fraser, whom he beat three sets to five games, his passing strokes being particularly effective, while Fraser was finding the net a great deal on his return from the service. He has, however, abandoned the idea of running in to the net on every stroke, and his tennis has improved by the change. Dewhurst beat Dunlop easily, which is to be accounted for by the fact that the Victorian champion is recovering from an attack of influenza. However, the Sydney Club captain played a powerful game and had a lot in hand all through. Gaden, continuing his morning form, beat Brookes easily, and made some very effective strokes. Kidston beat Chomley, and secured his six sets by consistent and accurate play, passing and tossing very effectively at times. Rice beat Barnard after a good game, in which the Victorian nearly scored a set; but the New South Wales player was too consistent, and pulled off all the sets. Windeyer and Diddams showed some fine volleying, some of the rallies being very fast and brilliant, and producing a good deal of applause. The Goulburn player was, however, not to be denied, and carried off all three sets. Fraser, whose form had improved, played a good match with Dewhurst, some fast and brilliant play being shown on both sides. The first set appeared likely to fall to Victoria, as Fraser had a lead of five games to three. However, the New South Wales player took the next three games and the set after some fine strokes. Fraser volleyed well, but his forehand stroke was striking the net frequently, and the back court play of his opponent was too strong. This was the best match of the day. Dunlop against Crossman bid fair to be a fine match, as the two men are the present holders of the championships of their respective colonies. The Victorian soon took the lead, and playing finely and with excellent judgment took the first set to two games. From this point, however, he seemed to tire, and Crossman coming on fast secured the next set to four games. Dunlop being too exhausted to continue forfeited the last set. It is to be hoped that his health will improve during the next few days, as he is a player of great merit.

The total result was a most decisive win for New South Wales, on the single play the number of sets being—Victoria, 2 sets; New South Wales, 34 sets; but the visiting team has been materially weakened by the inability of Green, Kearney, Waters, and Irving to cross the border. Still the all-round play of the home colony is a trifle superior to that of Victoria at present. Fraser and Barnard showed best form of the visitors, while Windeyer, Rice, and Dewhurst, played best for New South Wales. In the match against Queensland the second team proved themselves strong enough to gain a long lead, their play all round being of a consistent order. The visitors are to be congratulated on their form considering the limited amount of experience at their disposal, as the game is comparatively speaking in its infancy in Queensland. For the New South Wales players Curtiss showed his fine volleying capabilities, while Gilligan and Henzell both played brilliantly at times. Appended are the scores:—

NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA.

Kidston (N.S.W.) beat Brookes (Vic.), 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.
Gaden (N.S.W.) beat Chomley (Vic.), 6-1, 6-0, 6-5.
Rice (N.S.W.) beat Diddams (Vic.), 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.
Windeyer (N.S.W.) beat Barnard (Vic.), 3-6, 6-0, 6-3.
Crossman (N.S.W.) beat Fraser (Vic.), 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.
Dewhurst (N.S.W.) beat Dunlop (Vic.), 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.
Gaden (N.S.W.) beat Brookes (Vic.), 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.
Kidston (N.S.W.) beat Chomley (Vic.), 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.
Rice (N.S.W.) beat Barnard (Vic.), 6-3, 6-5, 6-4.
Windeyer (N.S.W.) beat Diddams (Vic.), 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.
Dewhurst (N.S.W.) beat Fraser (Vic.), 6-5, 6-3, 6-4.
Crossman (N.S.W.) beat Dunlop (Vic.), 2-6, 6-4, retired.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. QUEENSLAND.

Curtiss and Barbour (N.S.W.) beat Taylor and Henzell (Q.), 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.
Wright and Waller (N.S.W.) beat Gilligan and Cottell (Q.), 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.
Mackenzie and Fox (N.S.W.) beat Pixley and Barlow (Q.), 5-6, 6-1, 6-2.
Curtiss and Barbour (N.S.W.) beat Gilligan and Cottell (Q.), 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.
Mackenzie and Fox (N.S.W.) beat Taylor and Henzell (Q.), 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.
Wright and Waller (N.S.W.) beat Pixley and Barlow (Q.), 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.
Mackenzie and Fox (N.S.W.) beat Gilligan and Cottell (Q.), 6-0, 6-4, 5-6.
Wright and Waller (N.S.W.) beat Taylor and Henzell (Q.), 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.
Curtiss and Barbour (N.S.W.) beat Pixley and Barlow (Q.), 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.

The visiting teams were entertained at luncheon by the Lawn Tennis Association, and their healths cordially drunk, and responded to by the various captains. In the evening they were present by invitation at the organ recital in the Town Hall, and yesterday were taken round the harbour in a steam launch. The New Zealand contingent arrived last night, and were met and welcomed on the wharf by the representatives of the Sydney Lawn Tennis Club. They will practice to-day on the ground, where a special court has been set apart for their use. Miss Nunnelly, who has also come over from New Zealand, brings a great reputation, and her play will be watched with keen interest by all enthusiasts, as she has defeated Miss Jackson and Mrs. Hilliard, whose names are so well known to followers of the game in England. A large entry has been received for the open events, and some fine exhibitions of the game should be seen when so many champions meet. The names of the New Zealand visitors are as follows:—Hooper, Gore, Collins, and Parker (champion), and Miss Nunnelly.

To-day the intercolonial matches will be concluded, the play being composed of doubles against Victoria and singles against Queensland, and some good play should be seen as the Victorians are noted for their play in doubles. The following is the draw for the day:—

NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA.

DOUBLES.

At 11.15 a.m.—Court 2, Dunlop and Diddams (Vic.) v. Rice and Gaden (N.S.W.).
At 11.15 a.m.—Court 5, Fraser and Chomley (Vic.) v. Crossman and Windeyer (N.S.W.).
At 11.15 a.m.—Court 6, Barnard and Brookes (Vic.) v. Dewhurst and Kidston (N.S.W.).
At 12.15 p.m.—Court 6, Dunlop and Diddams (Vic.) v. Crossman and Windeyer (N.S.W.).
At 12.15 p.m.—Court 5, Barnard and Brookes (Vic.) v. Rice and Gaden (N.S.W.).
At 2.15 p.m.—Court 2, Fraser and Chomley (Vic.) v. Dewhurst and Kidston (N.S.W.).
At 2.45 p.m.—Court 3, Barnard and Brookes (Vic.), v. Crossman and Windeyer (N.S.W.).
At 3.15 p.m.—Court 6, Fraser and Chomley (Vic.) v. Rice and Gaden (N.S.W.).
At 3.45 p.m.—Court 2, Dunlop and Diddams (Vic.) v. Dewhurst and Kidston (N.S.W.).

NEW SOUTH WALES v. QUEENSLAND.

SINGLES.

At 11.15 a.m.—Court 8, Cottell (Q.) v. Barbour (N.S.W.).
At 11.15 a.m.—Court 9, Taylor (Q.) v. Fox (N.S.W.).
At 11.15 a.m.—Court 1, Pixley (Q.) v. Mackenzie (N.S.W.)
At 12.15 p.m.—Court 8, Barlow (Q.) v. Wright (N.S.W.).
At 12.15 p.m.—Court 9, Gilligan (Q.) v. Waller (N.S.W.).
At 12.15 p.m.—Court 1, Henzell (Q.) v. Curtiss (N.S.W.).
At 2.15 p.m.—Court 1, Taylor (Q.) v. Barbour (N.S.W.).
At 2.15 p.m.—Court 8, Cottell (Q.) v. Fox (N.S.W.).
At 2.30 p.m.—Court 9, Pixley (Q.) v. Wright (N.S.W.).
At 3 p.m.—Court 1, Barlow (Q.) v. Mackenzie (N.S.W.).
At 3.15 p.m.—Court 8, Henzell (Q.) v. Waller (N.S.W.).
At 3.30 p.m.—Court 9, Gilligan (Q.) v. Curtiss (N.S.W.).

UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT.

The following are the heats to be played off to-day:—

9.30.—Dight v. Strickland (H.S.).
9.30.—Blaxland and Mregson v. Tange and Hansard (H.D.)
10.15.—Merewether v. winner, Waddell and Gregson (H.S.).
2.15.—Merewether and Wilson v. Waddell and Hansard (C.D.)
1.45.—Winners of Blaxland and Gregson v. Tange and Hansard v. Paden and Sawyer (H.D.)
2.—Waddell v. King.
3.45.—Merewether v. winner, Waddell and King.
4.15.—Cargill and Miss Beaumont v. Paton and Miss Graham.

The Melrose Club (Petersham) have just affiliated with the Lawn Tennis Association of New South Wales.

MONTHLY REVENUE RETURN.

Comparative Statement of Revenue and Receipts on account of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Government of New South Wales, during the months ended 30th April, 1895, and 30th April, 1896, respectively, showing the increase or decrease under each head hereof:—

Heads of Revenue.	Month of April, 1895.	Month of April, 1896.	Increase.	Decrease.
REVENUE PROPER.	£	£	£	£
Customs	164,022	129,276	15,160	49,906
Excise	21,334	23,710	2,863	487
Stamps	30,899	28,792	...	2,107
Licenses	5,722	5,541	79	261
Land Revenue ...	262,168	260,315	16,901	18,754
Railway receipts	239,590	244,047	4,945	...
Post Office ...	49,737	54,816	5,085	6
Pilotage, harbour and light rates, and fees	4,563	6,470	1,907	...
Registration of Brands ...	74	86	11	...
Public school fees	8,075	6,850	...	1,225
Metropolitan water rates ...	14,606	14,893	287	...
Metropolitan sewerage rates	10,202	5,936	...	4,266
Hunter district water rates ...	2,204	1,192	...	1,012
Agricultural College	21	38	16	...
Fees of office ...	6,904	6,887	561	186
General miscellaneous receipts	14,676	18,808	4,722	66
Total Consolidated Revenue Fund	856,112	807,965	52,602	78,949
Deduct Increase ...				52,602
Net Decrease				26,347

A SECRET.

The secret of PEARS' SOAP is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—[ADVT.]

"They come as a boon and a blessing to men,"
The PICKWICK, the OWL, and the WAVERLEY PEN.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 2.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Bellinger River and Port Macquarie. Passengers—Mrs. Best, Mrs. Lane, Misses Atherton, Settree, Slate, Rap Jones, Messrs. Best, Gordon, Ellis, Purcell, Master Rose, and 2 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Fernmount (s.), 150 tons, Captain W. Evans, from Macleay River 1st May. Passenger—Mr. Tyson. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Oonah (s.), 1666 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Mount Hebron (s.), 2560 tons, Captain Robertson, from Mauritius 26th March. Colonial Sugar Company, Limited, agents.

Alagonia (s.), Captain Keates, from Newcastle. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

May 3.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Ellen A. Read, 1750 tons, Captain Perry, from Newcastle to Manila, put in on fire. Adelaide Steamship Company, Limited, agents.

Tarawera (s.), 2003 tons, Captain W. C. Sinclair, from Auckland and ports. Passengers—Mesdames Macfie and son, Scyche, Whitton, Bullock and 2 children, Belton, Barber, Stevens, Howin, Agassey, Vogan and 2 children, Hammond, Curtis, 3 children and maid, Drummond, Swanstone, M'Donald, Misses Fielding, Harvey, Busby, Williams, Grave, Caves, Evans, Harbutt, O'Halloran, Kyndon, Shephard, Hammond (2), Sheart, Bloomfield, Messrs. Blackwood and valet, Ibbotson and valet, Raywood, Waugh, Pickersgill, Tuttle, Styche, Willis, Flower, Jenkinson, Hamilton, Hargraves, Walton, Stone, Reid, Morrin, Pilkington, Bullock, Wright, Watt, Smith, Hooper, R. Murray, M'Corquodale, Barker, Schultze, Pilkington, Escotts, Grear, Ridge, Morris, Nicholas, W. Murray, Jones, Hewin, Kemp, Drummond, Swanstone, Young, Holdslip, Sullivan, Impey, and 80 in steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Cuthona, barquentine, 214 tons, Captain Gifford, from Rockhampton 14th April. Nelson and Robertson, agents.

Bega (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. G. Hersee, from Eden, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Newson and Head, Misses Solomon and Leucham, Messrs. Fitzgerald, Basser, Solomon, Harris, Leucham, Kennedy, Spencer, Sutherland, and 9 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Hauroto (s.), 1988 tons, Captain A. Anderson, from Wellington 28th ultimo. Passengers—Mesdames Donkin and maid, Beswick, Volckman, Allen, Little, Zeplin, Pearson, Wright, Menzies (2), M'Gregor, Richardson (2), Misses Moye, Warburton, Menzies, Nunnelly, Kirk, Gage, Liebenscheidt, Scarlet, Moorehouse, Alexander, Little, Sommerville, Brodie, Messrs. Holmes, Dorset, Brown, Bunny, Wright, Menzies, Warren, Parker, Gore, Pearson, M'Gregor, Hon. Richardson, Pollard, Lyon, T. A. Browne, Rev. M'Naughton, M'Callum, Hely, Richardson, M'Cormack, Lonley, Daly, Seymour (3), Aters, Alay, Donkin, Alexander, Dr. Volckman, Allen, Little, Collins, Heggarty, Davies, Weston, Hume, Rev. Jones, J. Scott, and 35 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Star of England (Tyser line), 3636 tons, Captain Reed, from London 10th March, via ports. Tyser Line, Limited, agents.

Wodonga (s.), 2340 tons, Captain J. E. Mesburn, from Cooktown. Passengers—Mesdames V. Selheim, Jas. Graham, T. J. Wooler, Fitzgerald, Misses Paradise, B. Reynolds, Cairncross, M'Arthur, L. James, Rev. W. D. Barris, Pilot J. Graham, Messrs. R. Cyrne, R. Johnstone, Cairncross, G. Lucas, Jas. M'Kinlay, R. Binnie, C. W. Townshend, T. J. Woosley, R. Colley, J. R. Sanky, J. M'Cormack, W. A. Rigby, F. Adams, and the following members of the Queensland eight-oar crew:—W. Armstrong, F. Yarrow, J. Deever, A. Young, R. Macallister, M. Slack, A. Douglas, T. Skinner, J. Cannon, A. Dennis, W. D. Carmichael, J. H. Williams. For Southern ports: Messrs. Patterson, F. Mollard, W. Robertson, G. Platt, and 48 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Tomki (s.), 590 tons, Captain W. R. Nelson, from Clarence River 2nd May. Passengers—Mrs. Lamert, Miss Francis, Miss Davis, Messrs. C. C. Lance, W. W. Crawford, T. Harley, G. Payne, P. M. Smith, W. Waines, J. Sewell, J. Leeson, R. Thompson, S. Cook, E. Batcher, W. R. Bartholomew, D. Prior, A. Courtney, W. Horner, E. Favris, R. Daniels, A. Robertson, W. Bowman, and 27 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

City of Grafton (s), 825 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Clarence River 2nd May. Passengers—Mrs. Lauri Hane, Miss Broomfield, Foster, Bartholomew, Kritsch, Edwards, Platt, Mr. H. Pateson, J. Jones, Laidley Mort, A. W. Meeks, Gibbons, Goodwin, P. M. Thomson, S. A. Mills, H. B. Dando, W. A. Fowler, G. E. Taylor, J. Baker, C. C. Schrubb, W. O. Gerard, E. Aikins, T. Penrose, T. Jenkins, Hawkesworth, F. Fotheringham, H. Du Rieu, W. Bradley, F. P. Penney, J. Osborne, J. F. Bull, H. A. Laurie, J. Martin, F. Stayner, F. Turner, F. W. Foster, Hitchinson, 5 in the second cabin, and 25 in the band. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wollumbin (s.), 247 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay and Coff's Harbour. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Angola, barque, 1551 tons, Captain Lockhardt, from New York 21st January. R. W. Cameron and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 2.

Ville de la Ciotat, French mail steamer, for Noumea.
Tainan (s.), for Hongkong and Japan.
Amur (s.), for Noumea and the New Hebrides.
Christine, ship, for San Francisco.
Franklin (s.), for Queensland ports.
Pelican (s.), for Queensland ports.
Leura (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Peregrine (s.), for Melbourne.
Pendle Hill, schooner, for Picton.
Rebdale (s.), for Western Australia.
Bracadale, ship, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.

May 3.

Afghanistan, four masted barque, for San Francisco.
Yolande, barquentine, for Dunedin, via Clarence River.
Whangaroa, schooner, for Wanganui, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 4.

Oroya, Royal mail steamer, for London, via ports; Oonah (s.), for Hobart; Rosedale (s.), for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—May 2.

Leura (s.), 1182 tons, Captain R. B. Brown, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Messrs. A. Wilson, H. Wilson, J. Wilson, Wilson, T. Lowth, A. Tracey, F. Sanderson, B. Stanley, Dr. Fox, Messrs. H. Wall, D. Guthrie, Archibald, J. W. Stuart, C. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kavenagh, Mr. J. Morrell, Mr. J. Maude, Mrs. H. Wilson and 3 children, Mrs. Doherr, Miss N. Doherr, Miss E. Doherr, Master L. Doherr, Miss B. Doherr, Miss A. Doherr, Misses Jamieson, Mrs. Reeve, Mrs. Johnson, and 25 in the second cabin.

Ville de la Ciotat, French mail steamer, 6461 tons, Captain Fiaschi, for Noumea.

Yolande, brigantine, 395 tons, Captain M. M'Donald, for Dunedin, via Clarence River, in ballast.

Whangaroa, schooner, 132 tons, Captain C. L. Olsen, for Wanganui, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Peregrine (s.), 1660 tons, Captain John Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Pettifer, Mr. and Mrs. Shiress, Mr. and Mrs. Wooll, M. and Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Rosenthal, Mrs. and Miss Wellington, Mrs. Shiress and 5 children, Mrs. Windred, Mrs. Truebridge, Mrs. W. Nicholson, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Binney, Mrs. Edger, Misses Smith, Woods, Wellspring, Armstrong, Whitlaw, Spiden, Fairclough, Brabazon, Fitz-Gerald, Johnstone, Jameson, Messrs. Pritchett (2), R. Shen, J. W. Williamson, W. M. Barker, Jackson, E. Vial, Pastorff, T. W. Heide, J. Waugh, V. Stevenson, F. Kelly, F. Joll, W. Eddington, Young, Henderson, Rickards, R. Kidd, Gunn, H. Smith, Eardley, F. J. Turner, W. Penny, R. B. Williams, A. White, Ralph Hunt, Jackson, and 55 in the second cabin.

Tainan (s.), 2269 tons, Captain Ramsay, for Hongkong and Japan, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Pearson, Miss Pearson, Master Pearson, Mr. H. B. Stableforth, Mr. J. Alessano, Mr. J. Macintosh Gow, Mr. F. J. Bailey, Mrs. Arnold and 2 children.

Bracadale, four-masted barque, 1862 tons, Captain Youlden, for San Francisco, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—May 2.

Coral, ketch, Captain M. Driscoll, for Camden Haven; Minora, brig, Captain W. Gallant, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—May 2.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Rosedale (s.), from Bellinger River and Port Macquarie: 769 bags maize, 1 bag horns, 1 bag pumpkins, 16 bags oranges, 2 bundles sheepskins, 54 cases eggs, 70 cases oranges, 9 cases citrons, 86 hides, 18 coops poultry, 15 kegs butter, 1 box butter, 2 cans cream, 253 pigs, 1000ft. beechwood, 5000ft. sawn cedar, 11 cedar logs (10,000ft.), and sundries.

Fernmount (s.), from Macleay River: 1446 bags maize.

Mount Hebron (s.), from Mauritius: 17,710 bags sugar.

May 3.

Tarawera (s.), from Auckland and ports: 192 sacks oats, 60 sacks oatmeal, 31 cases cheese, 223 sacks gum, 166 cases gum, 30 sacks seed, 55 sacks linseed, 289 sacks onions, 51 bags sawdust, 1415 pieces timber, 52 sacks oysters, 46 casks oil, 200 cases oranges, 31 casks lime juice, 30 bundles sacks, 4 boxes bullion, and sundries.

Cuthona, barquentine, from Rockhampton: 100 tons tallow, 100 tons preserved meats.

Hauroto (s.), from Wellington: 2420 sacks potatoes, 480 sacks bran, 81 sacks oatmeal, 244 sacks rye, 1357 sacks oats, 1830 sacks wheat, 120 sacks turnips, 1474 sacks onions, 300 sacks flour, 100 sacks malt, 1260 sacks chaff, 76 sacks beans, 119 bales hemp, 6 cases bacon, 140 boxes butter, 5 quarter casks whisky, and 50 packages sundries.

Star of England (s.), from London: 438 packages paint, 68 packages varnish, 2 cases granite, 823 packages tubes, 4 casks putty, 7 casks grape juice, 672 packages hardware and ironware, 723 rails, 1170 packages naval stores, 250 cases 50 hogsheads 1 cask beer, 2 barrels soap, 50 cases 4 octaves 8 quarter-casks wine, 11 tanks confectionery, 5 packages holloware, 200 packages drapery, 40 boxes screws, 7 cases cottons, 20 kegs cream of tartar, 55 packages machinery, 11 bundles shovels, 139 packages springs, 153 packages boots and shoes, 100 reels 23 packages paper, 10 cases clay pipes, 4 tanks liquorice, 170 cases glassware, 28 cases playing cards, 6 tanks cocoa, 40 casks 10 octaves 5 quarter-casks brandy, 2 barrels snuff, 11 packages cutlery, 685 C. I. pipes, 16 cases bedsteads, 13 casks ink, 16 cases clay, 35 bales corks, 240 packages white lead, 17 packages rivets, 24 drums spirits, 206 packages steel, 15 kegs spikes, 13 copper bars, 54 ingots yellow metal, 5 tanks malt, 286 drums oil, 9 coils wire rope, 15 cases horseshoes, 2688 packages iron, 604 casks galvanised iron, 10 bales canvas, 361 packages druggists' goods, 14 packages stationery, 246 fire bars, 2433 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Bega (s.), from Eden and ports: 432 cheese, 30 kegs and 61 cases butter, 805 bags bark, 20 bags cattle food, 3 bales sheepskins, 2 bales leather, 6 casks whaleoil, 56 cans cream, 3 cases fish, 189 pigs, and sundries.

Wollumbin (s.), from Byron Bay: 280 boxes and 3 kegs butter, 50 pine logs, 2 cedar logs, 3000ft. sawn pine, 28 cases eggs, 5 coops poultry, 1 case fish, 37 pigs, 30 hides, and sundries.

City of Grafton (s.), from Clarence River: 1865 bags maize, 250 bags bonedust, 10 bags bark, 60 bags tin ore, 54 bales wool, 130 cases eggs, 11 cases fruit, 4 cases fish, 109 cans cream, 132oz gold, 5 casks tallow, 9 coops poultry, 98 hides, 5 kegs butter, 46 pigs, and 160 sundries.

Wodonga (s.), from Queensland ports: 1748 bunches bananas, 174 cases fruit, 698 bales wool, 52 casks tallow, 60 bags and 1471 hides, 20 bales skins, 17 bags horns and bones, 169 bags ore, 1508 bags and 1749 mats sugar, 15 bags oysters, 50 kegs beef, 16 cases drapery, 15hhd. rum, 70 cases golden syrup, 47 packages merchandise, 2 horses, and through cargo for Southern ports.

Tomki (s.), from Clarence River: 1806 bags maize, 3500 cases meat, and sundries.

May 4.

Orient (s.), from London: 2627 packages iron, 625 cases galvanised iron, 6 cases music, 398 packages tubes, 1 boiler, 30 kegs nails, 1097 boxes tinplates, 750 cases beer, 339 bundles steel sheets, 16 packages drugs, 20 cases felt hats, 10 bales twine, 8 packages cloth, 5 cases cycles, 24 packages books and periodicals, 196 packages drapery, 49 packages hardware, 15 packages tools, 82 packages tea, 10 coils coir yarn, quantity unspecified merchandise, and sundries.

Ex Alameda (s.), from San Francisco: 60 reels paper—John Fairfax and Sons.

Ex Belmont, from New York: 20 reels paper—John Fairfax and Sons.

EXPORTS.—May 2.

Tainan (s.), for Hongkong: 10 cases brandy, 20 cases salmon, 5 cases fruit, 219 packages fungus, 527 packages metal, 3 bags shark fins, 30 boxes soap, 5 bales glue pieces, 11 bags hoofs, 4 bags sinews, 49 bags shanks, 3 pieces organs, and sundries. From Melbourne: 1 box sovereigns (£25,000), 38 boxes butter, 249 bales wool, 100 packages ginger, 5 packages leather, 1059 packages tea, 2056 packages merchandise.

Ville de la Ciotat (s.), for Noumea: 10 cases salmon, 900 wood blocks, 50 bags rice, 5 cases cheese, 10 cases castor oil, 416 bags potatoes, 44 bags onions, 60 bags chaff, 65 kegs beef, 10 cases butter, 47 packages vegetables, 57 cases fruit, 6 cases meats, 12 packages tea, 11 bags turnips, 8 bales gunnsacks, 120 bundles timber, 6 cases vestas, and sundries; also part original cargo from Marseilles.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—May 3: The Arawatta (s.) left Cairns this morning for Brisbane. The Burwah (s.) left the Fitzroy this morning for Rockhampton. The Derwent (s.) arrived this afternoon from Rockhampton. The Fitzroy (s.) left on Saturday night for Rockhampton. The Maranoa (s.) left on Saturday afternoon for Cooktown. The Ranelagh (s.), from Rockhampton, passed Bustard Head this morning. The South Australian (s.) left Townsville on Saturday evening for Cairns. The Tyrian (s.) left Townsville this morning for Brisbane. The Wodonga (s.) left on Saturday morning for the south. The Warrego (s.) arrived from Sydney to-night.

YAMBA.—Departures: May 2, Tomki (s.), City of Grafton (s.), for Sydney. May 3, H.M.S. Lizard at 12 noon, for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 2, Favourite, ketch, from Cape Hawke; Namoi (s.), Oonah (s.), Timaru (s.), Wyoming (s.), Balmain (s.), Virion, brig, Isabelle, Lord of the Isles, Albatross, schooners, Laura, ketch, from Sydney; Ballachulish, ship, from Capetown. May 3, Sydney (s.), Nellie, schooner, Bracadale, ship, from Sydney. Departures: May 2, M. E. Watson, ship, for Tortorsillo, with 2329 tons coal; G. C. Perkins, schooner, for Lyttelton, with 688 tons coal; Oonah (s.), for Hobart, via Sydney, with 750 tons coal; Barrier (s.), for Melbourne, with 1100 tons coal; Wyoming (s.), for the Richmond; Excelsior, ketch, for Lake Macquarie; Conqueror, ship, for Hongkong, with 1626 tons coal; Williams (s.), for Port Stephens; Ability, ketch, for Cape Hawke; Namoi (s.), Garron, Isabelle, schooners, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 2, Star of England (s.) at noon, north; Nineveh (s.) at 2.10 p.m., west; Taieri (s.) at 1 p.m., south.

QUEENSCLIFFE LOOKOUT.—The R.M.S. Orient cleared Port Phillip Heads for Sydney at 5.30 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: May 3, Konoowarra (s.), from Western Australian ports; Warooonga (s.), from West ports; John and May, ketch, from Circular Head. Nineveh (s.), from Sydney, is expected to reach bay during night, delayed by heavy westerly wind. Departures: May 2, Oceana, R.M.S., for London; Adelaide (s.), Bunnyong (s.), and Bareoo (s.), for Western Australian ports, via Adelaide; Aramac (s.), for Sydney and Queensland ports; Elingamite (s.), Orient, R.M.S., and Konoowarra (s.), for Sydney; Ardencraig, ship, for Newcastle.

CAPE BORDA (S.A.).—May 3: The R.M.S. Britannia passing inward at 4.25 p.m.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: May 2, Cintra (s.), from Geraldton; Anna Ronnen, barque, from London; Industry (s.), from Albany. Departures: May 2, Innaminicka (s.), for Western Australia; Wollowra (s.), for Melbourne; Bayern, for Bremen, via ports; Bullara (s.), for Melbourne; Industry (s.), for Newcastle. May 3, Gulf of Ancud (s.), for Melbourne; Wendouree (s.), for Newcastle; Warrego (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Departure: May 3, Macleay at 12.30 p.m. There is a depth of 7ft. on crossing inside.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: May 3, H.M.S. Lizard at noon.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: May 3, a Howard Smith steamer at 5 p.m., north.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: May 3, Advance, from Macleay, at 6.30 p.m.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: May 3, Burrawong (s.) at 11 a.m. Departure: May 3, schooner Advance at 12.15 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: May 3, Leura (s.) at 7 a.m., north; a large three-masted steamer at 8.20 a.m., north; Tainan (s.) at 10 a.m., north; Franklin, with steamer Pelican in tow, at 10 a.m.; Chindera (s.), south.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: May 3, Cooloon, schooner, at 12.30 p.m., south; Chindera (s.) at 1.15 p.m., south; ketch Sir George at 1.30 p.m.; Kallatina (s.), north, at 2.30; Wyoming (s.) at 4.30 p.m.; a large three-masted steamer, with black funnel and white band, at 8.5 a.m., north.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: May 3, a large three-masted steamer, at 6 a.m., north.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: May 3, Wyoming at 7.30 a.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: May 3, ketch like Alice at 8 a.m., north; schooner Nellie at 8.20 a.m., north; a topsail schooner at 8.40 a.m., north. Arrivals: May 3, White Star (s.), Hilda at noon; Lena and Lilian in bay.

NELSON'S BAY.—Passed: May 3, Sir George at 4 p.m., south; Active, barque, at 4 p.m., north.

BARRENJOEY.—Arrival: May 3, Iduna at 3.15 p.m. Departure: May 3, ketch Venus at 4.30 p.m.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: May 3, Federal (s.) at 1.50 p.m., north; Are (s.) at 2.30 p.m., north; Eskdale (s.) at 3 p.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: May 2, Murray (s.).

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: May 3, R.M.S. Orient at 2.10 p.m., Rotokino (s.) at 4 p.m., Aramac (s.) at 4.5 p.m., Elingamite (s.) at 5.15 p.m., all north; Barrier (s.) at 4.10 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 3, Peregrine (s.), a barque at 2.10 p.m., north; a ship bearing south at 5.30 p.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed: May 3, outward, Glaucus (s.) at 2 p.m.; Konoowarra (s.) at 2.40 p.m. Inward, May 3, Nineveh (s.) and Severus (s.) at 8.5 a.m.

PORTLAND.—Departure: May 2, Anthius at 8.15 a.m.

GEELONG.—Arrival: May 1, Age (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: May 1, Elingamite (s.) and Age (s.), for Sydney.

STANLEY.—Arrival: May 2, Hands Ivie, schooner, at 10 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: May 2, Rotokino (s.) at 8 a.m., J. C. Taylor, ketch, for Melbourne.

HOBART.—Arrival: May 2, Tambo (s.) at 9.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 2, Koonya (s.) at 12.45 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT DARWIN.—Arrival: May 1, Orono (s.), from Hongkong.

ALBANY.—Arrival: May 3, R.M.S. Orizaba at 2.20 a.m., from Adelaide. Departure: May 3, Orizaba at 6.30 a.m., for Colombo.

FREMANTLE.—Departure: May 1, Colac (s.) at 5.30 p.m., for Adelaide.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 6.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Saturday.

Average annual rainfall for 37 years, 50·084.

Average for 38 years from 1st January to 30th April, 20·324.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1896, to 2nd May, 10·115.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., 29·982.

Humidity: 9 a.m., 64°.

Temperature: Maximum, 81°; minimum, 56°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Adelaide, 29·92; Portland, 29·76; Melbourne, 29·90; Wilson's Promontory, 29·5; Gabo Island, 29·84; Cape St. George, 29·91; Sydney, 29·98; Newcastle, 30·02; Port Macquarie, 30·08; Clarence Heads, 30·09; Brisbane, 30·16; Rockhampton, 30·15; Mackay, 30·09; Cooktown, 30·08.

SYNOPSIS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Warm and unsettled generally.
New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine but cloudy generally.
Tasmania.—Fine but cloudy generally.
Queensland.—Fine and clear at most places.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light at a few isolated places inland. Albury, 0·03; Cobar, 0·03; Germanton, 0·05; Menindie, 0·02; Wagga, 0·03; Wilcannia, 0·36.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M.

New South Wales.—For Sunday and Monday: Fresh westerly winds (N.W. to S.W.); weather unsettled with squalls of wind and rain in places; weather getting cooler.—H. C. RUSSELL.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M. SUNDAY.

Ballina, W., fine, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, thunderstorm; Grafton, calm, fine; Bellinger Heads, S., fresh, raining, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, variable, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, thunderstorm; Port Macquarie, W.N.W., showers, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N., light, dull, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Maitland, W., like storm; Newcastle, N., light, dull, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.W., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Wollongong, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W., strong, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, N.W., fine, sea moderate; Eden, N.E., light, fine, clear, sea smooth; Green Cape, S., fresh, fine, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S.W., fine, cloudy, sea moderate; Wilson's Promontory, moderate gale, cloudy, squally, heavy showers, sea rough.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 4.

Sun rises at 6.35, sets at 5.10; Moon, 11.53 p.m., 12.32 p.m.; Mercury, 7.59 a.m., 5.55 p.m.; Venus, 5.7 a.m., 4.21 p.m.; Mars, 2.6 a.m., 2.35 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.17 p.m., 10.23 p.m.; Saturn, 5.19 p.m., 6.45 a.m.

New Moon, 13th; Full Moon, 27th.

High water at Fort Denison, 1.31 a.m., 2.5 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.
VICTORIA, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
EDEN, 11 a.m.
HOBART and LAUNCESTON, 11 a.m.
INDIA, MAURITIUS, and EUROPE, 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, 3 p.m.
R.M.S. OCEANA (letters addressed to persons on board), 3 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE and BELLINGER RIVER, 2 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR and BYRON BAY, 8 p.m.
VALPARAISO, noon.

TUESDAY.

DUNEDIN, &c., N.Z., 3.30 p.m.
HOBART and LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
MANNING RIVER, 4 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

CAPETOWN and NATAL, 3.30 p.m.
FIJI, SAMOA, and TONGA, —.
AUCKLAND, &c., N.Z., 4 p.m.
TAHITI and RARATONGA, 4 p.m.
WELLINGTON, &c., N.Z., 4 p.m.
MONTE VIDEO, BUENOS AYRES, CHILI, and RIO JANEIRO, 4 p.m.
LAUNCESTON and HOBART, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.

EDEN, 11 a.m.
LAUNCESTON, 3 p.m.
BATAVIA and SINGAPORE, 4.45 p.m.
NEW BRITAIN and GERMAN NEW GUINEA, 4.45 p.m.

*Hour of closing this mail will be advertised hereafter.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Oroya up to 10.30 a.m., THIS DAY, the 4th May. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per C.-A. steamer Miowera up to 1.30 p.m. on MONDAY, 1st June. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Prinz-Regent Luitpold up to 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 20th May.

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MONDAY, MAY 4, 1896.

His Excellency the Governor and party arrived at Glen Innes on Saturday, and received a very hearty welcome.

As the Shah of Persia was entering the Azim Mosque, he was shot by a mollah, and died two hours afterwards.

The murderer was a member of a secret organisation.

The wooden ship Ellen A. Read left Newcastle on Thursday with a cargo of 2000 tons of coal, and when 140 miles off the coast on Friday morning it was discovered that the cargo was on fire.

She put back, and was towed into Sydney yesterday morning, and beached at Double Bay.

Her deck was almost burnt through, and it was found that the upper portion of the cargo had been converted into coke by the intense heat.

Early yesterday morning a fire broke out between decks on the steel four-masted ship Rosshire, lying at the Grafton Wharf.

She was wheat-laden from San Francisco.

The outbreak was extinguished without much damage having been done to the cargo.

Several leading newspapers of France fear that if the members of the Johannesburg Reform Committee are banished from the Transvaal it will seriously damage the Rand.

Fearing that they would be replaced by Germans to the injury of French holders, the journals urge the Minister for Foreign Affairs to advise President Kruger on the subject.

In the House of Lords, on Friday, Lord Loch, formerly Governor of Cape Colony, made an explanation relative to the disclosures on the trial of the Reform Committee at Pretoria.

He stated that he was urgently requested by the residents of Johannesburg to visit the Rand, as they believed they were labouring under a number of grievances which required redress.

Fearing that an outbreak would ensue, President Kruger dissuaded him from visiting the town, but he went to Pretoria, and there received a deputation, to whom he pointed out the futility of any attempt to foment a rising with only 1000 rifles.

He did not at any time offer to assist in the movement, and such a statement was without foundation.

The London newspapers express the opinion that Lord Loch's explanation may be accepted as correct.

The interdict which was placed by the Transvaal Executive upon the property of members of the Reform Committee has been removed, except as regards that of Messrs. Lenoard and Wolff.

It is stated that the Hollander section of the Transvaal Republic and the doppers, are averse to any more leniency being shown in regard to the sentences.

Captain Lothaire, a Belgian official of the Congo Free State, West Africa, has been acquitted of the charge of hanging Mr. Stokes, an English trader, who was executed by his orders for selling arms and ammunition to the slave traders.

Matabele are trying to intercept the relief columns which are on the way from Mafeking and Fort Salisbury to Buluwayo.

On Friday evening the Australian cricketers were entertained at dinner by the Surrey Cricket Club.

A body of about 300 dervishes has been routed by a British force near Akashah.

As the result of the resignation of Sir J. Mackenzie Bowell, the Canadian Cabinet has been reconstructed.

Professor Geffcken has been killed by the explosion of a petroleum lamp.

Mr. Pirie (Liberal) has been elected to represent Aberdeen City (North) in the House of Commons, vice Mr. W. A. Hunter (Liberal), resigned.

The bill introduced into the House of Commons for the relief of the agricultural classes by reduction in the rates has been read the second time by a majority of 117.

An amendment had previously been agreed to limiting the operations of the bill to five years.

Sir Saul Samuel has requested Mr. Chamberlain to use his influence with the Treasury to induce it to abandon the claim for income tax upon income which has already been taxed in the colonies. Sir Saul is hopeful of success.

Forty of the men entombed in the Micklefield Colliery, Yorkshire, where a disastrous explosion had occurred, have been rescued.

There is no hope of saving the others.

Mr. G. H. Reid, the Premier, returned to Sydney by the Melbourne express on Saturday from his visit to Broken Hill.

Mr. Sydney Smith, Minister for Mines and Agriculture, reached Melbourne on Saturday en route to Adelaide, to attend the conference of Ministers of Agriculture.

He discussed with the Victorian Minister for Mines the question of the two colonies sharing the expense of prospecting for gold on either side of the border line from Cape Howe to the Australian Alps.

Mr. Smith expressed the opinion that the expenditure would be justified, and promised to urge the New South Wales Government to co-operate in the matter.

On Saturday the Premier of Victoria despatched a cablegram to the Agent-General to accept the offer for the supply of five Maxim guns, with their equipment and ammunition, at a cost of £400 each.

Mr. Ward, Treasurer of New Zealand, has informed Mr. Turner, the Premier of Victoria, that he is unable to comply with the request to abolish or to reduce the tax of £50, payable by commercial travellers upon landing in New Zealand.

The New South Wales revenue for the month of April amounted to £807,865, showing a decrease of £26,247 as compared with April of last year.

Reckoned on the basis of the present tariff the Treasurer states that the revenue shows an increase over April, 1895, of £22,248 17s 8d.

It is the intention of the Premier of Victoria in appointing Royal commissions to limit their expenditure to a definite sum. If a commission should require more than that amount, it will have to obtain the authority of Parliament for the increased expenditure.

Mr. Jacob Garrard, Minister of Public Instruction, and party were banqueted at Monkerai and Dungog on the occasion of the opening of the Barnes Creek bridge.

Mr. J. H. Carruthers, Minister for Lands, lectured at Kiama on Friday night on "Schools of Art."

Hospital Saturday was favoured with splendid weather, the sum collected amounted to £3676 14s 11d. During the day Lady Hampden drove round the city and visited many of the tables.

At Birrell-street, Waverley, a man snatched a collection box from Mrs. Robey, and with the aid of accomplices succeeded in getting away.

To-day work will be resumed at Sneddon's collieries, in the Newcastle district.

It is stated that an attempt is to be made by the proprietors of the Minmi mines to import free labour into the district from Western Australia.

At the London wool sales on Friday evening prices were firm at the opening rates of the series, and competition was good.

On Saturday prices were irregular, and many bales were withdrawn from sale.

In the Stock and Share market on Saturday there was only limited business. The market during the week was fairly active.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 137 bales of wool were manifested. 54 bales were received by rail at Newcastle on Friday.

There was a fair amount of business in the Mining market for a Saturday, and the market closed with a generally good tone.

The Customs revenue received on Saturday amounted to £2972.

The abundance of money in Europe is causing more or less concern to capitalists. The bank supplies of gold have trebled within a comparatively short space of time. The higher value of the metal in relation to commodities within three or four years past has caused the search for it to be extended in every part of the world, with the result that the total output last year amounted to £41,000,000—double the production eight years ago, and more than was raised in the days when California and Australia were in their golden prime. Not only that, but a much larger proportion has been devoted to monetary purposes. And probably some portion of that in use otherwise has found its way into the banks' coffers as a basis for currency. The accumulation of gold for coinage or for bank reserves, stimulated by the increase of its value and by the cheaper cost of production, doubtless expressed the general view that it was required. Otherwise it would not have been raised. Everyone but the people concerned in the production of silver recognised this. While there was doubt as to the adequacy of the gold supply for monetary purposes—there was a feeling of uneasiness as regarded the standard of values, just as there is now in a greater degree in the United States. All concerned in the maintenance of gold as the standard, watched the output with extreme interest, and recorded each successive increase of production in Africa, in America, in Australia, in Russia, in India with manifest satisfaction, because it was felt to be required to give stability to the gold standard which so many nations, following the example of Great Britain, are adopting. Still this interest is being shown. And it is fully expected that the limit of production has not yet been reached.

The increase in the supply of gold in the banks has produced the inevitable reduction in its value. Never before could capital be borrowed so cheaply by Governments, by producers, or by merchants. Consols do not yield the investor 2 per cent. The manufacturer or the farmer can borrow much more cheaply than at any previous time, while our cable news has advised a lower market discount rate for fine mercantile paper than was ever before current. Money is a drug, and everybody is asking, how is it to be used so that those who hold it may have a better return? In regard to some of the undertakings on which it yields its smallest results, prominent authorities seem to think that the monetary conditions are abnormal. Certainly Goschen's Consols, pressed up by Government purchases, mainly on account of the investments of deposits in Post Office Savings Banks, cannot be regarded as representative of ordinary market conditions. While the Imperial Government gives the savings banks depositor $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on his deposit, and invests the money in Consols to return less than 2 per cent., paying the charges, the depositor naturally deposits his money freely, the Government invests readily, and Consols rise proportionately. It is not surprising that the *Times* should protest, for while this policy unduly raises the securities and disturbs the monetary position, it imposes the loss made by the Government as a charge on the general taxpayer.

The reduction of the interest rates on money is not wholly the result of its abundance. The cause is partly to be found in the partial arrest of its use through the occurrences of the past five years, which have, indeed, disarranged its distribution throughout the world. Ten years ago capital was flowing from Great Britain—from Europe indeed—to America, North and South, and to Australia. Baring's Bank disaster, the Australian bank crisis, and the American currency collapse set back the stream of capital towards Europe, the whole situation being aggravated by the consequent fall in prices, requiring the payment of interest and in part of principal of much larger amounts than would have had to be paid if prices had been maintained. Thus British wealth on the spot has accumulated to the disturbance of the capitalistic situation. And the difficulty is to find an outlet. If the United States currency question were settled, probably money would again flow westward in large amounts. But there is great distrust of the American situation, and while this continues the largest natural outlet for European capital is partially closed. China is getting some capital, and India will probably be a field for the employment of still more. And the larger trade with those countries will otherwise absorb more money. If India is to keep her mints closed to silver she will require more gold, as indeed she has been importing more. Should the general revival in trade continue, larger resources will be required to conduct it. Still the outlook on the immediate future does not present anything of a character that suggests the use of the large and accumulating stores of capital.

In Australia, if we are wise, we can afford to look on the European situation with satisfaction, because it means cheaper money to us as one of the debtor countries of the world. Already on nearly £200,000,000 of capital lent to Australian institutions the interest rate has been considerably reduced. Our banks and mortgage institutions hold their British capital at easier rates than they did, and their charge on this account will be still further reduced as loans mature, especially if money continues to accumulate, raises prices, and helps the producer. Even Anglo-Australian freights, which feed English wealth, are falling, and our produce is being conveyed more cheaply to market. This is made possible to shipping companies by their ability to raise capital on cheaper terms, of which the cable furnished an example a day or two back in the case of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company. The financial arrangements of the Aberdeen and Lund lines of vessels to cheapen the carriage to Victorian producers afford further illustration of how cheap money is helping Australia. Because the bulk of the Government debts of the colonies, amounting to £200,000,000, are not redeemable for a long time ahead, the average interest rate of about 4 per cent. cannot be so quickly reduced. Still it will be found that the discontinuance of borrowing, and such reductions as have been effected in their public and private obligations, leave them with an annual charge less than £15,564,000, the amount of Mr. COGHLAN's last estimate. That the colonies, one and all, have been able to carry this burden of public debt, made so much heavier by the fall in prices, is a complete disproof of the criticisms of those who have said that they would be unable to meet their obligations. With higher prices for our produce, with a larger amount of production made cheaper by lower-priced money, with cheaper freights, the time of strain has passed. And if prudence guides the counsels of those who conduct our private as well as our public business, the abundance and cheapness of money will inevitably tell favourably on the progress of the colonies. At the present time the conditions suggest that if once again some part of the accumulations of the United Kingdom are to seek an outlet in Australia they ought to be allowed to come as far as possible at the risk of the British capitalist. Indeed, most of the fresh capital received from Europe is coming in that way to develop our mining resources. It is to be hoped that the colonies will not again fly to the specific of borrowing to create prosperity. Tempted they will be, but if they have not learnt the lessons by suffering, then it would be quite possible to suppose that the future depth of Australia would be that of Argentina. The Governments have never, like banks, had to reconstruct and demand lower interest rates on their debts because of excessive borrowing, aggravated by the fall in prices and consequent decline in the value of securities; but undoubtedly they have felt the strain, and however cheap money may be, it would be a mistake to aggravate it by a repetition of the borrowing simply because they are offered very cheap money. And it must be remembered that after all cheapness is but a relative term. In borrowing at 3 per cent., while we get about 50 per cent. more for each £100 we borrow than we did twenty-five years ago, each £3 of interest we pay requires 90 per cent. more of our produce. It is the forgetfulness of considerations such as this, combined with the trend of prices, that leads debtors, public and private, into the troubles from which they sometimes cannot escape without a rearrangement.

Our correspondent at Corowa, referring to the system of exchanging between the pastoralists of that district and the Crown, said in a message last Tuesday that "a strong feeling prevails among land applicants that the Minister for Lands should proceed most guardedly with land exchanges, and see that worse land is not taken by the department than that given away." This feeling is probably shared by the public. It must have struck many who read the particulars of the exchange of lands recently supplied by our special reporter with the Minister in Riverina that this is getting a big business and one requiring care. The Minister said that at the time of his visit there were just completed or pending an exchange of between 2000 and 3000 acres on Wannamurra, another of 13,571 acres on Coree, a third of about 7000 acres on Yanko, a fourth of nearly 16,000 acres on Nowranie, and a fifth of 3602 acres on Momalong, while other 87,094 acres were waiting to be dealt with. Further figures given by the Minister indicate the growth of this system. In the year 1892 an area of 5676 acres was exchanged between the Crown and the grantees. In the following year the area jumped to 59,713 acres, in 1894 to 89,148 acres, and in 1895 to 139,797 acres—in all, 294,334. But for 1896 the Minister hoped to put through a quarter of a million acres. It looks very much as if he would, when for April and preceding months he can point to 125,000 acres brought or to be brought under exchange.

The system was begun by the Act of 1889. The 46th clause of that measure provided that any holder of land within the leasehold or the resumed area of his holding, for which land he had obtained or was entitled to obtain a grant, might effect an exchange with the Crown for a like quantity within the leasehold area. Every proposed exchange should pass under the investigation of the local land board. The 47th clause of the Act of 1895 extended the principle. Under the former enactment the only transfer that could be made was when the grantee was willing to accept land within the leasehold, that is, the protected, area of his run. The later measure merely declares it lawful for the Governor to exchange "any Crown lands for any other lands of which a grant in fee-simple has been issued or may be called for." It is noticeable also in this clause that inquiry by the local land board, a *sine qua non* between 1889 and 1895, became henceforth dependent on Ministerial reference. One reason for the leaseholders taking advantage of the clause was that by the Act of 1889 they could only obtain an exchange by virtue of the land surrendered being within their leases; when, therefore, the leases might expire their power of effecting exchange would be gone. But yet the pastoralists did not seem anxious to take advantage of the earlier Act. Up to 1894, when the more liberal policy was declared, the area exchanged, according to the Minister's figures, was about 154,000 acres. In 1895, during part of which year the new Act was in force, but little less than this total area was exchanged, and the area will be nearly doubled this year. Yet if we turn to the discussion on this clause in the Assembly on 1st November, 1894, it will appear that quite a humble policy was in the Minister's mind. There were, owing to the peacocking of runs, a number of "tags and ends" of Crown land enclosed within alienations, and the department wanted power to give these fragmentary areas over in exchange for other areas of land already alienated. It is somewhat different from this modest scheme to find that blocks containing up to thousands of acres can be dealt with.

Now, there are some considerations why these large and apparently increasing transactions should not be hastily completed. The Minister for Lands has a praiseworthy ambition to push on the settlement of the country; he desires to so use the powers which he has obtained from Parliament as to stimulate the occupation of the land for homesteads. But we know he has to give as much at least as he gets. It is true, no doubt, that some part of the area surrendered by the Crown is from its situation and area unlikely to be occupied. To give it up in exchange for as much elsewhere which in conjunction with adjacent Crown lands can furnish forth a sufficient area for a homestead is good policy. Can these conditions be said to apply to all the blocks dealt with? Those 16,000 acres on Nowranie, those 13,000 on Coree, are they all wedged in somewhere in "tags and ends of 20 or 40 acres"? It might be thought from some remarks that the system added thousands of acres to the available Crown estate, but while it perhaps makes much land useful that was not useful before, the Crown gives an acre somewhere else for every one it gets back. And here is where the second consideration applies. The pastoralists as a class are very wideawake. Not much affecting their interests escapes them. It is unlikely, especially now that the halves system has become so general in Riverina, that the freeholders of that region will surrender first-class agricultural land for a like area of pastoral country. They may give up a block here or there in order to round off and consolidate their estates, but it is difficult to conceive of these hard-headed men handing over 250,000 acres of land suitable for occupation in small areas without getting as good as they give, perhaps something over. They are not to be blamed for making the best of the bargain, if they can. The Minister on his part is doing good service to the colony by getting back, if he can do so without sacrifice, land capable of supporting an agricultural class. What would go far to make the public content with the system of exchange is an assurance that some competent and unbiassed local authority, such as the land board, examines into every proposal. Under regulation 298 it is open to doubt whether such an inquiry is held in every case save on the direct reference of the Minister. It must appear that when areas of a quarter of a million acres come to be exchanged the public interest demands that the Minister should be aided by men of local knowledge. The Acts have established a tribunal of this kind in the local land boards, and no transactions of such magnitude ought to be carried through by the Minister without their advice. Perhaps these bodies, in terms of the second part of regulation 298, do invariably report upon proposed exchanges. That is what the public would be glad to know.

The assassination of NASR-ED-DIN by the hand of an agent of the Persian secret society which had already made several attempts on the life of the SHAH, may be either a mere act of fanaticism or one of those crudely diplomatic measures sometimes taken in Oriental countries to call attention to private or political grievances. The SHAHINSHAH, or "King of Kings," as his style proclaimed him, was of course well known in Europe through his visit in 1873 and again in 1889, and so far as his relations with England went they were friendly enough to warrant the QUEEN's message of condolence. The easy accession of his son and successor seems to indicate that affairs within the kingdom are in an orderly condition, and though a rival to the throne has come forward in the person of another and an elder son, the claim does not appear to have had the serious consequences customary in Eastern countries. That being so, we have no reason to fear that the death of the SHAH will have any injurious effects on British interests. Our European rival in connection with Persia is of course Russia, and the mention of this recalls our old troubles there in OUTRAM's and HAVELOCK's time. Thirty-nine years ago British troops taught Persia a sharp lesson as to the inadvisableness of interfering with Herat, which as the "key of India" was naturally an object of some concern to our diplomatists at home. The Persians had to relinquish Herat, but for fifteen years after that they pushed their claims and their advances, until Sir FREDERICK GOLDSMID fixed the frontier. Russia has always had a good deal to say in the affairs of Persia, and it is easy to see how the SHAH's possession of the "key of India" would have played into Russian hands. On the north-eastern frontier that country's aggression made considerable advances, and quite recently commercial companies and road concessions in Persia bore evidence to Russian enterprise. But on our side we have not been idle, as the concessions obtained by Sir HENRY DRUMMOND WOLFE in 1891 witnessed. Still it is as well that the peaceful succession of the SHAH's son gave no pretext for Russian interference in Persia.

THE LATE SIR HENRY PARKES.—The issue of the *Sydney Mail* this week will be of more than ordinary interest. An exceedingly fine portrait of the deceased statesman, printed in a supplement to the *Mail*, on paper specially suited for framing, will be given away to each subscriber. The engraving is from one of the most recent portraits of Sir Henry Parkes. The chief incidents in the funeral will be fully portrayed. The illustrations will include the procession starting from Kenilworth, the arrival at the mortuary station, and sketches by the principal of the *Mail's* art staff of the last rites at the Faulconbridge cemetery. Amongst other illustrations in the *Mail* will be a full-page sketch of the Polo Club's Gymkhana.

RETURN OF THE PREMIER.—The Premier, Mr. G. H. Reid, returned to Sydney by the express train on Saturday and at once went to his home at Burwood. Mr. Reid says that he was much pleased with the trip, which passed off, from beginning to end, without any untoward incident. He speaks in the highest terms of the treatment he received, not only at Broken Hill, but also whilst travelling through the other colonies. The Governments both of Victoria and South Australia did all they could to assist him, and both these colonies placed special reserved compartments at the disposal of the party. Mr. Reid says that the trip throughout was not only interesting, but highly instructive.

THE REVENUE RETURNS.—Speaking to a *Herald* reporter with reference to the revenue returns for the month of April, the Premier said that the revenue, on the basis of the present tariff, showed an increase over April of last year of £22,248 17s 8d. That shows an increase over the same month of 1894, on the same basis, of £18,735. With regard to the Customs revenue, on the basis of the present tariff, there has been an increase of £20,000 from the 1st January last to the 30th ultimo—that is at the rate of £80,000 a year. Taking the corresponding period in 1894, also on the basis of the present tariff, the increase of Customs revenue from the 1st January last is no less than £36,000, or at the rate of £108,000 per annum. With regard to the expenditure, the total for the month, chargeable to 1896, is £1,028,000. This shows an expenditure over revenue of over £200,000; but this is accounted for by an item paid for interest on the public debt amounting to £100,000, or more than double the proportion for the month. Mr. Reid states that he is more than satisfied with these figures, which he considers to be of an encouraging nature.

THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.—The members of the Civil Service Board are actively engaged in the consideration of the Departments of Justice, Mines, and Agriculture and the Postal and Electric Telegraph offices. The result of the examination by the board into the Department of the Chief Secretary will be made public in the course of a few days.

THE MOLONG AND FORBES INQUIRY.—With reference to the inquiry held by the Public Service Board as a Royal Commission at Molong and Forbes respecting the charge made against Mr. C. H. Battye, inspector of conditional purchases, it is expected that the report of the board will be forwarded to his Excellency the Governor this week.

EXTENSION OF THE FRANCHISE TO WOMEN.—Mr. Griffith, M.L.A., is having drafted a bill which he is going to introduce into Parliament at as early a date as possible with the object of extending the franchise to women. He is taking this step, he says, as the result of a recent visit to South Australia, where he went for the purpose of ascertaining by personal inquiry the use of the women's vote and its results. He was favourably impressed with its operations, and is of opinion it will prove highly beneficial to the colony. The women, he found, were not actuated by fads, but by political principles.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.—The R.M.S. Orient passed Green Cape yesterday from London to this port, and is due here early to-day. The Oroya, with a full list of passengers, leaves at 1 p.m. from the Quay in the Orient line. In the Canadian-Australian line the managing agents, Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Company, are in receipt of a cable advising the arrival of the Miowera on Friday last. The R.M.S. Mariposa, in the A. and A. route, left San Francisco for Sydney last Thursday. The principal agent, M. Blanc, is advised that the Polynesien, in the Messageries line, which left Marseilles on the 26th ultimo, left Suez on the 1st instant at 6 p.m. for Sydney, via ports. On Saturday last the Ville de la Ciotat, one of the M.M. Company's steamers, left here for Noumea with through passengers from Marseilles and cargo. The China Navigation Company's Tainan on Saturday left for Hongkong and Japan with a number of passengers and general cargo. The Bayern (North German Lloyd) left Adelaide on Saturday for Bremen with every berth taken, and the P. and O. Company's Britannia last night arrived at Adelaide from London. Her mails are due here on Wednesday for delivery, and are of London date the 3rd ultimo.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO GRAFTON.—The s.s. City of Grafton arrived from the Clarence River at half-past 10 o'clock last evening with a full complement of passengers. The majority of these had gone from Sydney to attend the festivities in connection with the visit of Lord Hampden to Grafton, and to be present at the opening of the new butter, bacon, and ice factory established on the Clarence by the Fresh Food and Ice Company. The factory was inaugurated on Thursday last at a banquet, which was remarkable for being the largest gathering of the kind ever held outside Sydney. It was attended by no fewer than 520 guests, and carried out in a style and with a completeness which almost suggested a State banquet. The catering was entrusted to Mr. Fred. W. Forster, of Sydney, and he discharged his commission in such a way that it was most favourably commented upon by many of the guests. At the banquet the promoters were represented by Mr. Laidley Mort (chairman of the board of directors of the Fresh Food and Ice Company), and Mr. H. Pateson (general manager of the company). These gentlemen returned by the City of Grafton last evening, as also did Mr. James Martin, Mr. A. W. Meeks, Alderman Penny, and other guests of the company. The band of the Permanent Artillery, which had spent a week at Grafton (playing at the vice-regal festivities and also at the show) came back by the steamer. On Saturday evening an impromptu concert was held on board, and in connection therewith Mr. Hutchinson (the bandmaster) and several members of the band rendered excellent service. Yesterday afternoon, too, the band performed a capital selection of music. Out of compliment to the skipper, Captain Anthon, who did all that it was possible to do to secure the enjoyment of the passengers, the band on Saturday evening played the Danish National Anthem. The passage was a smooth-water one, and was therefore thoroughly pleasurable.

NEW VESSEL FOR AUSTRALIAN TRADE.—Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co., the managing agents in Australia for the Gulf Line, and representatives of another important line known as the Lord Line, have been advised that a new steel vessel to the order of the latter-named line has been launched from the yards of Messrs. Workman and Clark, of Belfast. She has capacity of 3850 tons, and is intended for the Australian trade, and has been christened Lord Dufferin.

THE DIFFICULTY IN THE BOOT TRADE.—On Saturday night the Boot Trade Union held two largely attended open-air meetings at Newtown and Eveleigh, when the position from the employees' standpoint was pretty fully stated. Mr. Davenport, at Camperdown, was seen on Saturday by Mr. Down, the secretary of the Boot Trade Union, and agreed to work his factory under the "statement." This will decrease the ranks of the strikers by something like 15 men this morning. Mr. James M'Murtrie is expected home to-day, and a satisfactory understanding with him is looked forward to. There are something like 80 men out at this firm's place, and should they go in the strike will have dwindled down practically to a few men. The contributions to the levy last week were promptly paid.

A MASONIC SERVICE.—A Masonic service was held under the dispensation of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales in St. John's Church, Parramatta, last night. It was attended by Sir Joseph Abbott, Grand Master, Bro. Alban Gee, Deputy Grand, and other Grand Lodge officers and representatives of all the lodges in the district, numbering 200, in regalia. The Grand Chaplain, Bishop Camidge, of Bathurst, preached. The collection in aid of the district hospital, Parramatta, realised £27 7s 3d.

ASSAULT IN A TRAIN.—By the train that left Newcastle on Saturday afternoon for Sydney there were as passengers Warder Armstrong, of Darlinghurst Gaol, and a prisoner named Hareford, alias Williams. They were the only occupants of a second-class carriage, adjoining the guard's van. The prisoner, who is at present undergoing a sentence of three months in Darlinghurst Gaol, was sent up to Newcastle to answer another charge of theft, and upon which charge he was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Warder Armstrong was bringing him back to Sydney. The prisoner was handcuffed, and all went well until after the train left Hornsby, when the warder unfastened one of the man's handcuffs in order that he might get a drink of water from a decanter standing on a bracket at the side of the carriage. The prisoner having his hands free, poured out a glass of water from the decanter and drank it. He then struck the warder on the head with the decanter, inflicting a wound, and for a moment stunned the officer. The prisoner got hold of the warder's revolver and threw it out of the window. The warder having recovered somewhat, rushed at the prisoner, who was a powerful man, and a scuffle ensued. The struggle continued until the train reached Strathfield, where a railway porter and a constable on the platform saw the men struggling in the carriage and rushed in and secured the prisoner, whose clothes as well as those of the warder's were covered with blood. The prisoner said he could easily have shot the warder if he had so desired, but his only object was to gain his liberty.

A FALL FROM A HORSE.—A boy named Frank Seaton, 9 years of age, residing at 160 Queen-street, Woollahra, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital on Saturday. The boy was riding a horse along Bathurst-street, when he was thrown. On admission to the hospital it was found that the boy had sustained concussion of the brain.

A MAN POISONED BY MATCHES.—Information was conveyed to the Pyrmont police yesterday that a man named William M'Auley, residing at 14 Experiment-lane, Pyrmont, had eaten a box of matches. Sergeant M'Crimmon at once proceeded to M'Auley's residence and found the man apparently suffering from the effects of poison. M'Auley was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital and admitted for treatment.

KILLED BY A HORSE.—Thos. Gresham, aged 45, lately residing with his brother at 104 Queen-street, yesterday morning went to catch a horse in a paddock near Oxford-street, when he was kicked in the stomach. Dr. Smith was in attendance, but Gresham died.

DEATH OF A CHEMIST AT REDFERN.—John Walter Betts, age 49, died at Prince Alfred Hospital on Saturday, where he had been taken some two hours before. The cause of death was an overdose of morphia. It appears deceased was a chemist, managing the branch shop for Messrs. Marshall Brothers at 97 Regent-street, Redfern, where he resided with his wife. Deceased was thrown from a vehicle a few weeks ago, and of late showed signs of wandering in his mind. On Friday evening, when going to bed, his wife noticed he was very strange, and the following morning, as he was no better, she determined to watch his movements as much as possible. However, about dinner time, he showed signs of having taken poison. Dr. Gwynne Hughes was called in and at once ordered his removal to the hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Dick. On being questioned at the hospital deceased said he had poisoned himself.

SUDDEN DEATH AT PARRAMATTA.—An old man named Timothy York, 55 years of age, was admitted into the Parramatta District Hospital from Seven Hills on Saturday afternoon. He died two hours after admission.

DR. AND MRS. MILLS announce that they have removed to the Equitable-buildings, George-street, where Dr. Mills will to-night begin a series of lectures on "Practical Metaphysics and Healing."

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE EXPENDITURE OF ROYAL COMMISSIONS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The committee on the public accounts in a report last session recommended that there be some check or limit placed on the expenditure of Royal Commissions, and the Premier was so annoyed at the expenditure in connection with the Hobart Exhibition, and the manner in which the Water Commission is being spun out, that he intends in appointing future commissions to limit their expenditure to a definite sum. If a commission expends that amount and requires more money to carry on its inquiry it will have to get the authority of Parliament before the expenditure is incurred.

PURCHASE OF MAXIM GUNS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A cable message was despatched yesterday by the Premier to the Agent-General, directing Mr. Gillies to accept the offer made to supply five Maxims, with their equipment and ammunition, at a cost of £400 each. The guns ought, therefore, to arrive here about July, when they will be placed in the hands of the different infantry battalions.

MR. SYDNEY SMITH IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. Sydney Smith, Minister for Mines and Agriculture in New South Wales, who has been attending the conference of Ministers of Agriculture in Adelaide, reached Melbourne yesterday morning, and called on the Minister for Mines. The question of both colonies joining in the expense of prospecting for gold on either side of the border line from Cape Howe to the Australian Alps was discussed. Mr. Smith stated that he believed the expenditure would be justified by the results, and promised to urge the New South Wales Government to co-operate in the matter.

TAX ON COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS IN NEW ZEALAND.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

About a month ago the Premier wrote to Mr. Seddon, the Premier of New Zealand, calling attention to the fact that commercial travellers visiting New Zealand from the other colonies were compelled to pay a tax of £50 upon landing in that colony, and expressing the hope that as the tax seriously affected the trade of Victorian merchants the New Zealand Government would either reduce the tax to a nominal sum or abolish it altogether. Mr. Turner received a reply yesterday from Mr. Ward, the Treasurer of New Zealand, in which he regretted that he was unable to agree with the statement that the tax was sufficiently heavy to seriously affect the trade of Victorian merchants, and he asked Mr. Turner to consider the effect which the exemption of non-resident traders in New Zealand would have upon the business of merchants in that colony, who are subject to an income tax. Mr Ward added —"The imposition of a fixed amount of £50 was determined on in consequence of the difficulty experienced by representatives of non-resident merchants in making a return of the business done and profits arising therefrom. In many cases the Taxation Department was informed that it was practically impossible to furnish the required information, and the suggestion was made by many representatives, as well as by several principals, that a fixed amount per annum be substituted. After careful consideration I adopted this suggestion, and it was embodied in an amending Act passed last session. Since the Act was brought into operation I have watched its effect, and have heard many representations on the subject, but at present I regret to say I do not consider it advisable to make any alteration."

THE NEW RAILWAY MANAGER.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. John Mathieson, the newly-appointed General Manager of the Victorian railways, arrived here yesterday on a preliminary visit, and will spend a week here. He expects to take over his new duties at the beginning of July.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Melbourne Clearing-house returns for the week ended 27th May amount to £2,501,987, showing an increase of £178,540 as compared with the corresponding week last year. The total clearances since 1st of January are £42,403,237, showing an increase of £2,845,188 as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Mr. Joseph Winter, M.L.A. for South Melbourne, who had been ailing for some time past, died yesterday, aged 43.

"Trilby" continues to prove a strong attraction at the Princess Theatre. It will be withdrawn at the end of the week. The Westmacott Company at the Theatre Royal, have had the satisfaction of playing to large audiences regularly since the opening of their Melbourne season. The "Work Girl," which had a successful run, was replaced last night by the Irish military drama, "Sons of Erin." At the Alexandra Theatre last night Dan Barry's Company successfully produced the sensational drama, "First Class." A fairly large audience assembled in the Town Hall last evening to hear the visiting vocalists known as the "German Court Singers." The concert was a most enjoyable one. The music was excellent, and aroused enthusiasm.

The usual demonstration peculiar to May Day was held this afternoon on the Yarra bank. The crowd numbered about 3000.

TO-DAY.

Ball in Aid of the Working and Factory Girls' Club.

Sydney Cricket Ground: Intercolonial Championship and Open Lawn Tennis Tournament. Gates opened at 10 o'clock, play at 11 o'clock.

Coogee Palace Aquarium: Mr. Larmour's Assembly.

North Sydney Orphans' Club Concert. North Sydney School of Arts.

L.O.L., No. 4, No Surrender: Protestant Hall, 7.45 p.m.

No. 18 Boyne, L.O.L.: St. Paul's School, Regent-street, 7.30.

Little Bridge Pony Races by Electric Light To-night.

Brighton Racing Club: Pony and Galloway Meeting. First race to start at 2.45 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Saved from the Sea," 7.45 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Djin-Djin," 7.45 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Thoroughbred," 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "In the Queen's Name," 7.45

Tivoli Theatre: Variety Company, 7.55 p.m.

Cyclorama, "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.

Waxworks: Sydney Music Hall, George-street, open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

CADBURY'S COCOA.
A stimulating and sustaining cup—made instantly.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE TRANSVAAL.

SENTENCES OF BANISHMENT.

GERMAN INFLUENCE FEARED.

LONDON, May 1.

Several of the leading newspapers of Paris fear that if the members of the Reform Committee are banished from the Transvaal it will seriously damage the Rand, and that they will be replaced by Germans, thus injuring French shareholders.

The journals urge M. Hanotaux, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, to advise President Kruger on the subject.

THE ORANGE FREE STATE.

TREATY ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE CHARTERED COMPANY.

LONDON, May 2.

A motion was submitted in the Volksraad of the Orange Free State for modifying the extradition treaty entered into with the British South Africa Company, on the ground that it was no longer a civilised Government.

In the course of the debate on the motion it was declared that Mr. Cecil Rhodes desired to set himself up as a dictator, and was sending emissaries to Matabeleland to make a pretext for importing troops into South Africa. The President of the Volksraad ruled the motion out of order. He declared that it would be necessary to abrogate all the treaties entered into with the chartered company.

THE JOHANNESBURG MOVEMENT.

DISCLOSURES AT THE PRETORIA TRIAL.

IMPUTATION AGAINST LORD LOCH.

EXPLANATION IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, May 2.

In the House of Lords last night Lord Loch, formerly Governor of Cape Colony, made an explanation with reference to the statement made by the Pretoria correspondent of the Paris *Temps* to the effect that the Transvaal Government was in possession of proofs that in July, 1894, Lord Loch discussed with the Reform Committee the question of an invasion of the Transvaal, that he offered to assist in the movement, and made inquiries of Mr. Lionel Phillips (one of the four who were sentenced to death) as to the quantity of arms, &c., at Johannesburg.

Lord Loch stated that he received an urgent request from the residents of Johannesburg to pay the Rand a visit, as they declared they were labouring under a number of grievances which required redress. Fearing that an outbreak would ensue, President Kruger dissuaded him from visiting Johannesburg. Lord Loch consequently proceeded to Pretoria, and while there he received a deputation of foreign residents, to whom he pointed out the futility of an attempt to foment a rising with only 1000 rifles. He did not at any time offer to assist in the movement, and the statement made by the Paris *Temps* was wholly without foundation.

The London newspapers in their comments on Lord Loch's speech express the opinion that his explanation may be accepted as perfectly correct.

MEMBERS OF THE REFORM COMMITTEE.

INTERDICT ON PROPERTY REMOVED.

LONDON, May 2.

The interdict which was placed by the Boer Executive upon the property of members of the Reform Committee at the time of their arrest for treason has been removed, except as regards the property of Messrs. Leonard and Wolff.

THE SENTENCES.

LONDON, May 2.

The Hollander section of the Boer Republic and the doppers are averse to the sentences passed upon the members of the Reform Committee being made more lenient.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR GEFFCKEN.

LONDON, May 1.

Professor Geffcken, the well-known German writer on political and international questions, was killed to-day by the explosion of a petroleum lamp.

CONGO FREE STATE.

THE HANGING OF MR. STOKES.

TRIAL OF CAPTAIN LOTHAIRE.

LONDON, May 3.

Captain Lothaire, a Belgian official in the service of the Congo Free State, West Africa, has been tried and acquitted in connection with the death of Mr. Stokes, an English trader, who was summarily hanged last year by order of Captain Lothaire.

Considerable stir was caused in Europe in August last year by the news that an English ex-missionary and trader named Stokes had been summarily executed by the Belgian authorities at Lindi, in the Congo Free State, on a charge of selling arms and ammunition to the slave-traders. It was stated that there were other grounds for his execution, and moreover that his conviction was illegal. The suggestion was that his influence in the country made him obnoxious to the Belgian authorities. Captain Lothaire, the officer by whose orders Stokes was hanged, was required to explain his action in regard to the affair, and was sent to Boma for trial, with the result that, as our cablegram states, he has been acquitted of the charge preferred against him.

NEW MINING COMPANY.

LONDON, May 1.

The shares in the Austral Gold-mining Company, Coolgardie, have been allotted.

REBEL WAR NEAR HAVANA.

Large supplies of Havana Tobacco have been cabled for by Duncos, of Sydney, for their Bonanza Cigars. Note Bonanzas are machine-made 4 for 6d.—ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE SOUDAN WAR.

A BODY OF DERVISHES ROUTED.

LONDON, May 2.

An engagement has taken place between some of the British forces and a body of dervishes near Akasheh, on the right bank of the Nile south of Wady Halfa.

The forces of the British consisted of three squadrons of cavalry and a Soudanese batallion. The dervishes numbered 300.

After a sharp struggle the dervishes were put to rout and many of them were killed.

THE MATABELE REVOLT.

RELIEF COLUMNS FOR BULUWAYO.

LONDON, May 1.

The rebel Matabele are trying to intercept the columns which are proceeding from Mafeking and Fort Salisbury to the relief of Buluwayo.

BRITISH POLITICS.

THE AGRICULTURAL RATES.

MR. CHAPLIN'S BILL.

LONDON, May 1.

The bill introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. Chaplin, President of the Local Government Board, for the relief of the agricultural classes by a reduction in the rates, was read the second time this evening by a majority of 177, after an amendment had been agreed to limiting the operation of the bill to five years.

DOUBLE INCOME TAX.

REPRESENTATIONS TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, May 1.

Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New South Wales, has requested Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to use his influence with the Treasury to induce it to abandon the claim for income tax upon income which has already been taxed in the colonies. The Agent-General represented that the double tax was irritating to the colonists, and prevented the investment of capital.

Sir Saul Samuel is hopeful of success.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.

LONDON, May 2.

An election took place to-day for Aberdeen City (North) to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the resignation of Mr. William Alexander Hunter (Liberal).

Mr. Pirie, the Liberal candidate, was returned by a majority of 430 over Mr. J. L. Mahon, who stood in the Labour interest.

At the last general election the polling for Aberdeen City (North) was:—William Alexander Hunter (Liberal), 4156; John L. Mahon, (Labour), 608.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

ENTERTAINED BY THE SURREY CRICKET CLUB.

LONDON, May 2.

The members of the Australian cricket team were present at a dinner given by the Surrey Cricket Club last night.

General Marshall, who occupied the chair, made a speech in the course of which he said that the visits of Australian cricket teams to England had revolutionised English cricket. He assured the members of the Ninth Australian Eleven of a hearty reception wherever they went.

THE COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

FORTY MEN RESCUED.

LONDON, May 1.

Forty of the miners entombed at the Micklefield Colliery, Yorkshire, consequent upon the disastrous explosion in the workings, have been rescued.

There is no hope of saving the remainder of the men.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, May 1.

At the wool sales this evening prices were firm at the opening rates of the series. Competition was good.

May 3.

At the wool sales yesterday the catalogue comprised a good selection. Prices were irregular. Many bales were withdrawn from sale. Among the prices realised were the following:—Goonoo Goonoo, 10½d; Lindsay, 10½d; Maharrtta, 8d; Booyoolee, 8 3-16d; Canowie, 8½d; Landdale crossbreds, 9½d; Gnoolooma scoured, 14d.

NEWMARKET FIRST SPRING MEETING.

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS.

LONDON, May 2.

The Newmarket First Spring Meeting was brought to a conclusion yesterday, when the contest for the principal event resulted as under:—

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS STAKES of 100 sovs., h.ft. For three-year-old fillies, 8st 12lb each. The owner of the second fly to receive 200 sovs., and the third to save his stake. Rowley mile (1 mile and 11 yards).

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' br f Thais, by St. Serf—Poetry 1
Mr. Douglas Baird's b or br f Santa Maura, by St. Simon—Palmflower 2
Lord Zetland's b f Jolly Boat, by Panzerschiff—Santa Felica 3

The entrants for the One Thousand Guineas numbered 91, and included the most fashionably-bred fillies in the northern hemisphere. A remarkable feature of the race decided on Friday is that it is the second of the English classic events that has been won by the Heir Apparent, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, afterwards his Majesty George IV., having secured the Derby of 1788 with Sir Thomas, by Pontac. Thais, the winner of the "One Thousand," was bred by her owner.]

THE report of the Benevoient Asylum for the week ended 29th April shows that the total number of cases relieved was 901, representing 3153 adults and children.

ASSASSINATION OF THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

SHOT IN A MOSQUE.

VICTIM OF A SECRET SOCIETY.

ARREST OF THE ASSASSIN.

THE SUCCESSION TO THE THRONE.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FROM QUEEN VICTORIA.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, May 2.

A telegraphic despatch was received from Teheran this morning announcing that the Shah of Persia, Nasr-ed-Din, K.G., had been assassinated in a mosque.

The intelligence to hand states that the Shah was in the act of entering the Azim Mosque when he was shot by a mollah named Reza.

The Shah was mortally wounded. He was removed to the palace, and died two hours afterwards.

The mollah Reza was immediately arrested. He belongs to the Babi Society, a secret organisation, the emissaries of which had made four previous attempts at various times on the life of the Shah.

The late Shah will be succeeded by the heir presumptive to the throne, Muzaffer-ed-Din Mirza, the Shah's second son, who was born in 1853.

It is expected that the succession will be contested by Massoud Mirza, the Shah's eldest son, who was born in 1850.

The assassination of the Shah has not given rise to any revolutionary outbreak amongst the populace of Teheran, and order prevails in the city.

May 3.

Her Majesty the Queen has sent a message to the Persian Government expressing her sympathy for the great loss sustained by Persia in the assassination of the Shah, and congratulating the country on the accession of so worthy a successor as Muzaffer-ed-Din Mirza.

The late Shah of Persia, son of the late Mehemet Shah, was born in 1829, and was therefore in his 67th year at the time of his death. He was well versed in Persian and Turkish, was acquainted with history, and had travelled extensively. He showed a great desire to cultivate closer relationships with England by the commercial concessions he granted in a convention obtained in 1891 through the influence of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff. He was called to the throne on 10th September, 1848. At the beginning of the war between Russia and Turkey in 1853 he declared his neutrality, but shortly before its close entered into a treaty with Russia. In the following year, in consequence of the occupation of Herat by Persian troops, the Government of India declared war against him (1st November, 1856). After a few months of hostilities, during which General Outram captured Kurrach, Bushire, and other places, a treaty of peace was signed in Paris by Lord Cowley and the Persian ambassador, in which ample satisfaction was given to England. Subsequently the Shah had wars with several neighbouring states, and was successful in an expedition against the Turcomans. Of late years he acted in a most friendly manner towards England, and in 1866 a treaty for establishing telegraphic communication between Europe and India through Persia was signed at Teheran. The Shah's visit to Europe in 1873 was a strong argument as to the moderation and popularity of his rule, for although he was absent from his kingdom from 12th May till 6th September, not one breath of sedition disturbed the political calm that reigned there. In four months the Shah crossed the Caspian to Astrakhan, ascended the Volga, visited Moscow and St. Petersburg, crossed by rail to Berlin and Cologne, ascended by rail to Wiesbaden and Frankfort, Heidelberg, Carlsruhe, and Baden, turned northwards to Biberich, descended the Rhine to Bonn, took the rail to Spa, went on to Brussels, crossed from Ostend to Dover, visited London, Portsmouth, Liverpool, Trentham, Manchester, Windsor, Woolwich, and Richmond; crossed to Cherbourg, visited Paris, Geneva, Turin, Milan, and Verona; crossed the Brenner to Salzburg and Vienna, returned to Italy, crossed from Brindisi to Constantinople, and from Constantinople to Poti, took rail to Tiflis and carriage to Baku, and thence returned by steamer to Enzeli, the Persian port at which his Majesty had first embarked in May. During this journey the Shah kept a diary, which, on his return, was published in the original Persian. A verbatim English translation, by Mr. J. W. Redhouse, appeared in London in 1874. The Shah since paid a visit to Russia, entering the capital of that country in state, 23rd May, 1878. The "Diary kept by his Majesty the Shah of Persia during his journey to Europe in 1878, translated from the Persian by Albert Schindler and Baron Louis de Norman," was published in London in 1879. The Shah made a second tour of Europe in 1889.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN CANADA.

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CABINET.

LONDON, May 2.

In consequence of the resignation of Sir J. Mackenzie Bowell the Canadian Cabinet has been reconstructed.

Sir Charles Tupper becomes Premier, and the other appointments are as follow:—Mr. J. Macdonald, Q.C., Minister for the Interior; Mr. Taillon, Postmaster-General; and the Hon. J. G. Haggart, Minister for Railways.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

LONDON, May 2.

Speaking at Birmingham last night Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that the Government would not yield any vital point of the Education Bill. He was certain that the bill would improve and popularise the system of education.

THE GOVERNOR AT GLEN INNES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GLEN INNES, Saturday.

Upwards of 200 residents assembled at Beardy Bridge this afternoon to welcome his Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Messrs Brand, and Mr. Gathorne Hardy to Glen Innes. The visitors were driven in two drags, which had been specially sent out to meet them after the long horseback ride. Their arrival was the signal for a loyal outburst of cheering. After the visitors had been warmly welcomed by Alderman F. J. Thomas, J.P. (Mayor), Mr. F. A. Wright, M.L.A., and Mr. George Martin, P.M., a procession was formed, and the journey was continued. A body of troopers, under Superintendent Garvin, formed the escort of the vice-regal party. On arrival at the Great Central Hotel the party was again accorded an enthusiastic reception by the crowd which thronged the street. The local Volunteer Company, under Major Fitzhardinge, was drawn up as a guard of honour, and saluted in splendid style as the Governor alighted. the Glen Innes Brass Band meanwhile playing the National Anthem. The party appears to be in no way fatigued by the tedious horseback journey. The weather is magnificent, which augurs well for the success of Monday's functions.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW ANGLEDOOL, Saturday.

Ten thousand wethers, the property of Marsweather Brothers, for Inverell, passed yesterday; and 4300 ewes, for Muswellbrook, Wright and Bacon owners, passed to-day.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SHOCKING DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A man named Jonathan Longland shot his wife in the back with a revolver in one of the suburbs on Saturday night. He came home and lay down for an hour. He afterwards went into the room where his wife was sitting, and shot her through the body. The bullet entered her back and passed through the lungs. The woman was taken to the hospital, and is in an extremely critical condition. Longland wandered in the bush all night, and was eventually arrested at Belmont. He admitted his guilt. The couple had been married for many years, and have a large family.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Queensland eight-oar crew left for Sydney by the Wodonga on Saturday.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

PERTH, Saturday.

The Victorian expert, Mr. Caldwell, who was brought over to report on the Post and Telegraph Department of this colony, endorses the frequent assertions of the Postmaster-General that more space is required to conduct the enormously increased postal and telegraphic business. Mr. Caldwell recommends the building of a new post-office at once in a more conveniently situated site than the present one, and the appointment of additional inspectors free from routine work, to systematically inspect the conduct of the work of the department. The appointment of a controller of the mail services is strongly recommended. Mr. Caldwell expressed surprise at the lack of a systematic check to prevent fraud in connection with the collection of the telegraph revenue. He suggests the adoption of the system now in vogue in Victoria. Mr. Caldwell thinks that the complaint made with regard to the delays which have taken place in the delivery of letters and telegrams are to a certain extent warranted by the facts which have come under his notice. Mr. Caldwell expressly states in conclusion that "no radical reform, however, is possible until additional space is provided for extending the department."

PERTH, Saturday.

Parliament has been further prorogued till 2nd June.

This morning Goulam Mahomet, who was condemned to death for the murder of Tagh Mahomet, was executed in the Fremantle Gaol. Death was instantaneous.

ESPERANCE, Saturday.

A man named Crutch, late cook of the Royal Hotel, attempted to cut his throat with a carving-knife yesterday morning. He was prevented by the barman. He afterwards leaped from the end of the jetty, but was rescued by three men.

INTERCOLONIAL AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The Intercolonial Agricultural Conference yesterday considered what steps should be taken to assist producers to overcome the difficulties attendant on the distance of the world's markets, as, for instance, the delay which takes place before the returns come to hand. It was resolved to take steps to facilitate the obtaining of advances by producers on approved produce. The question of obtaining an improved method of marketing whereby the producer might obtain the full value of his produce came under consideration, and suggestions for federal action were made. It was also decided to recommend to the Governments an arrangement every year of an Australasian federal agricultural exhibit at one of the principal agricultural shows in England. The question of agricultural statistics was raised, and Ministers considered it advisable to adopt a uniform schedule, so that any statistics collected might admit of ready comparison. The desirableness of assimilating the methods of branding stock throughout the colonies was affirmed, and the colonies that have not come into line on the subject will be asked to assimilate their stock regulations with those of the other colonies. It was also decided to do all possible in the shape of legislation to stamp out the fruit pests and to prevent the introduction to the colonies of new ones. Reports on various subjects were ordered, and when these have been received from experts Mr. Sydney Smith will convene another conference to be held in Sydney. The conference closed with a cordial vote of thanks to Dr. Cockburn for convening it and presiding over its deliberations. Mr Smith left by the express the same evening for Sydney.

THE WEATHER.

A WARM NOR' WESTER.

LIGHT SCATTERED RAINS IN THE COUNTRY.

Though some showers have fallen since Saturday in parts of this colony they are so light as to be of but a nominal value. The highest reading on Saturday at the Observatory was 80°, and yesterday it went two-tenths higher in a nor' wester. The direction of the wind was N.W. on Saturday, from S.W. to N.W., and 15 miles per hour at noon; but yesterday some of the puffs went in the afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, up to 26 miles per hour. Down south last night a cold westerly wind was blowing, with thick rain.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CAMDEN, Saturday.

The continuance of dry weather is alarming the farmers. A light shower of short duration fell this afternoon.

CROOKWELL, Saturday.

A few light showers fell here to-day. There was every appearance of good rain, but it has apparently passed away. Rain is badly needed, as the ground cannot be ploughed at all, except the land cultivated last year, and then only just to the depth of last year's furrow. The rainfall registered here last month was 1in. 44 points, which fell on seven wet days, as against 3in. last year, which fell on four wet days.

GOODOOGA, Saturday.

Most unseasonably hot weather prevailed during this week, and the thermometer was up to 99° in the shade to-day. It is now cloudy and close.

LAWSON, Saturday.

A thunderstorm passed over this afternoon, but only few drops of rain fell. The weather is unseasonably but pleasantly warm.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

A smart shower fell this afternoon, lasting slightly over half an hour. This will do some good, but a great deal more is needed.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

The weather is warm and windy. Rain is much wanted.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Saturday.

Some hard showers fell this afternoon, but the wind has gone down, and all signs of rain have cleared away.

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

It rained heavily during the night. The weather was hot and sultry to-day. No rain is reported from elsewhere.

STRANGE DEATH OF A YOUNG WOMAN.

SUPPOSED CASE OF SUICIDE.

Florrie Hunter, a young woman about 24 years of age, was found dead at No. 5 Wemyss-street on Saturday afternoon. The information supplied to the police at No. 2 station shows that Hunter lived with a man named Harry Johnson at the above address. The woman was previously living in Devonshire-street: but has been staying at Wemyss-street for some time past. Johnson usually finds employment on the wharfs, and left home at about 8.30 on Saturday morning to go to work. At the time, as far as is known, the woman was all right. Johnson returned home from his work about 2o'clock, and the woman was then lying in the dining-room with her throat cut. The police were soon apprised of what had happened, and the body of the woman was conveyed to the South Sydney Morgue. An examination of the body revealed the fact that the woman had a terrible gash in the throat. A closer inspection of the premises was subsequently made by the police. In a bedroom upstairs was found a tableknife covered with blood, with which the woman's throat was undoubtedly cut. A piece of paper was also found, upon which was written, "I have done it." This was presumably in the deceased's handwriting. The appearance of the room, which showed no signs of a struggle having taken place, together with the discovery of the piece of paper, led to the conclusion that the deceased had committed suicide. On the other hand, the fact of the woman being found in a room on the lower floor, while the deed was to all appearances committed in the room above, is somewhat conflicting with the theory of suicide. The police think it is quite probable that the woman could have inflicted the wound herself while in an upstairs room and immediately descended to a lower floor before the consequent loss of blood rendered her incapable of moving. Johnson is detained by the police at No. 2 station.

THE CRISIS IN THE COAL TRADE.

SNEDDON'S COLLIERIES TO RESUME WORK.

A PROTRACTED STRUGGLE ANTICIPATED.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The strike continues. Probably the most important development which has taken place within the past few days has been the completion of arrangements for resuming work at Sneddon's collieries to-morrow. An agreement has been signed by Mr. Sneddon on the one side and by D. Rochford and L. Crook on the other (the two latter being the president and secretary respectively of the lodge) for the purpose of regulating the condition under which the men will recommence work; but both parties display a disinclination to publish the precise terms of the agreement at present. It is, however, considered to be of a satisfactory character, and will remain in force until further notice. This is an interesting development, but it can have very little bearing upon the strike: for the production of coal during next week in this district is hardly likely to equal the necessities of intercolonial trade. Cardiff, Northern Extended, and Pacific, all of which collieries are in this district, will be at work to-morrow. The other Newcastle pits will be in idleness.

It is now stated that an attempt is to be made by the proprietors of the Hunter mines to import free labour into this district. This action has been contemplated for some time. As the proprietors have reconciled themselves to the continuance of the strike for an indefinite period, there will be ample time to bring men into the district before the settlement of the dispute is likely to be effected. The steamer Duckenfield, it is asserted, is being fitted up to proceed to Western Australia, and arrangements are being made to make such alterations as will be required to be made in accordance with the Passengers Act. Although this statement is positively made, doubts are still expressed that the present intention of the proprietary will be carried into effect. Up to the present time everything has been quiet in the district; but it is certain that the importation of free labour will seriously disturb the serenity of the outlook.

Coal is advancing in price. The increase is now stated to be from 2s to 2s 3d per ton. There is a great demand, and every probability of further increases of price.

A large section of the miners are of opinion that the production of coal in the district will have to be entirely ceased to ensure the success of the strike; and it is also thought by a large number that it would be to the advantage of the men to close all the southern mines as well, as to produce a complete blockade of the trade. A meeting is being organised to be held at Teralba, for the purpose of inducing the Pacific men to cease work. It is not known whether the Pacific men can be persuaded to leave off or not, although it is known that the men are at present strongly in favour of continuing work. The agreement arrived at with regard to Sneddon's collieries will be watched with interest, for it may make the men of other collieries in the vicinity of Gartlee more anxious to continue work.

There is every indication of the strike lasting a long time. Both pasties remain very determined not to give way. Many of the miners have gone to Cockle Creek, where there are fishing-grounds. Tents are erected in the vicinity, and the consequence is, that for a few shillings a week those men can obtain a livelihood. The obtainment of a little credit and the practice of economy will thus enable a proportion of the miners to continue the strike without serious hardship, and even for some of them the stoppage of work is practically a holiday. But there is the larger proportion of men who have wives and families, and whose condition is not such as will enable them to lose their weekly income for any length of time without causing great distress.

The Stockton miners received their pay yesterday. It is asserted by the management that the men's wages have been misrepresented, and that they had been earning fairly good wages for some time past.

The proprietors, with one exception, are merely offering from the position they have taken up. It is pointed out that the men have become more aggressive since the strike commenced, and that the proposition to pay all the prices of the 1888 agreement is altogether too absurd to be entertained. Additional evidence is to-day forthcoming to show, however, that this is what the men are striving for. Some of the coalmasters state they are now perfectly indifferent as to what the men demand. All they know is that they will go in for less wages than those they were receiving. Owing to the excessive loss of trade, the extra expense, and serious inconvenience which have been brought about by almost the whole of the district ceasing work have made some of the gentlemen connected with the management declare that ultimately the miners will have to share in bearing the effects of the mischief they have brought about.

Several miners' delegates yesterday expressed regret that Mr. Alexander Brown did not go to Sydney and explain his views upon the coal trade. That they agree with him in his opinions is certain, but they seem to think it strange that Mr. Brown did not go to the conference and lay before the Premier the data upon which he bases his conclusions that the price of coal could be raised is or 2s without injury to the export trade. It is understood that the late hour at which the Premier's invitation was received was one of the circumstances which prevented Mr. Brown's attendance.

The present position may be summed up briefly. The proprietors, though disunited, are acting with unanimity, or rather are resting unanimously, for they are merely offering a passive resistance, and are determined to wait until the men are anxious to return to work. The men themselves are very determined to carry on the struggle. The idea of the profit resulting at a low figure that will enable them to lose their weekly income for a few days is regarded as a myth. The men are in receipt of from 30s to 35s per week, and are not contributing to any benefit society. They are therefore in a position to hold out for a considerable time. The proprietors, on the other hand, are losing from £1000 to £1200 per week, and are not receiving any profit on the output of their collieries. Should the strike continue for any length of time, the proprietors will be in a position to dictate terms to the men.

WHAT SHIPPING AGENTS STATE.

DAMAGE TO THE COAL TRADE.

There was a complete unanimity of opinion amongst shipping agents yesterday when they were requested to state to what extent the strike was affecting trade or was likely to affect it. Mr. Alexander Brown appears to stand alone amongst them in maintaining that present prices can be increased without diminishing foreign sales; for there was a general opinion expressed yesterday that the trade was in such a position that it would bear but little tension, and that the coal industry, by reason of the keenness of foreign competition, would stand but slight disruption of its ordinary progress if the future output was to be maintained.

Yesterday Messrs. R. B. Wallace and Co. received a cablegram ordering inquiries to be made for Southern coal in consequence of the impossibility of obtaining supplies in Newcastle. The firm stated they had received advices from foreign houses they represent, in which bitter complaints were made of the inconvenience and loss of money caused by the strike. "We have received letters," said a member of the firm yesterday, "in which it has been made clear that a strike will very materially interfere with the Californian trade; and even as a result of the rumours some time ago about a strike going to take place, we have been advised that arrangements have been made with the British Columbian and Coastal mines for increased four-output, so that in future they will be still larger competitors with the Newcastle collieries than they have been in the past."

Mr. Reid, of the firm of John Reid and Co., stated yesterday that some intercolonial boats had been ordered to take Southern coal in view of the impossibility of securing supplies in Newcastle. This is a point that has been very much discussed in mining circles, that is, whether a strike in the north would divert the trade of Newcastle to the south. So far as the intercolonial trade is concerned there is not the slightest doubt that the southern collieries will obtain orders to execute—as they are doing now—which under normal conditions of trade would have come to Newcastle. Mr. Reid stated that the Glaucus and Beeswing, both Melbourne steamers, would have come to Newcastle this week to load coal had there been no strike. These two vessels are loading Southern coal at present, and will continue to do so until the strike is over. Steamers passing Newcastle on the northern trip can only obtain bunker coal in this port, colliery shipping agents continuing to supply those vessels with which regular business is done. "Vessels that come here occasionally," added Mr. Reid, "to obtain coal cargoes will have to go to the south now, as some intercolonial vessels are already doing, and consequently the southern output must be increased."

Messrs. Cuthbertson and Co. have received communications from their representative in Invercargill pointing to similar results of the strike, as far as New Zealand is concerned, to those already predicted with regard to the Californian trade. "I fear," he remark in one letter, "that the strike will do your district a deal of harm, for I know that in a few years the west coast mines will be competitors with you in foreign markets." At Westport the local supply has been largely cut off owing to the Brunner disaster. A new mine at Granity Creek will be opened in six weeks' time. The other collieries there are fully engaged in carrying out present contracts without accepting additional orders, so that an increased output from the New Zealand mines, and an increased selling price is expected to take place. It is pointed out that the schooner Pandle Hill, which was chartered for Picton (N.Z.) and Sydney loading, would have come to Newcastle for a coal cargo had one been obtainable. In this case the southern collieries did not benefit by the stoppage of supplies in Newcastle, and firms which chartered for Lyttleton previous to the strike have ceased to do so altogether, southern coal in the market being unable to replace the Newcastle product.

It is not many months ago that colliery representatives generally held the opinion that a strike was a long way off, and shipping agents consequently advised home firms to send their ships along for coal cargoes. A French company was among the victims. The advice tendered by a British shipping firm to a French firm is always seriously considered, for in commerce Britishers are generally credited with considerable acumen, and their advice is nearly always accepted as what turfites call the correct tip. Eagerly the French company seized upon a plan by which their vessels could do a round trip, and load coal in Newcastle and nitrate in America. Consequently the Louis Pasteur and the Jules Verne were sent here in ballast, and they remain in ballast in the port. Jean d'Arc, a vessel belonging to the same company, is on her way out. The sending of these vessels here was an experiment, and it has doubtless taught the authorities at Nance that the chances of commerce in the Newcastle trade are as doubtful as those of war, and that the correct "tip" is not always to be relied upon.

A CAPTAIN ON THE SITUATION.

Yesterday Captain Watson, of the Wychwood, was interviewed. "Do we feel aggrieved?" he said, when asked as to how the captains of vessels felt in regard to the strike. "We feel galled. I tell you it is galling to have to wait day after day and probably week after week to be loaded without knowing when you're likely to be able to get away. All those vessels you see yonder," he added, pointing to a number of large barques ranged along the Dyke and elsewhere, "were alongside us at Monts Video and other places. All have come out here without anyone knowing they were going to be stuck up in this way; and the Wychwood is only fourth to load Wallsend. Had the miners worked a few more days we would have been away. As it is we have to remain here, not knowing what we may have to do."

"What loss do you think the British shipping companies will sustain through the strike?"

"A very great loss," the captain replied, "and one they're not likely to risk again. Several skippers were talking over the matter the other night, and they estimated that the lowering idle of all the British ships in this port will involve a loss of £15,000 a day to the companies. There are about 2000 sailors and officers connected with these ships, and the expenses run on under any circumstances."

"Do you think we will lose a large amount of this shipping?"

"There's not the slightest doubt about it in the world. You may never get it back. Your last strike staggered the coal trade here. Coming on the top of that, the present strike will simply shake all confidence in the intercolonial trade. At the same time I think it's only fair to say that there is a very strong feeling of sympathy with the miners, for nearly all the captains I have spoken to incline to the opinion that coal could be sold for export at 9s; colliery proprietors would come to a proper understanding amongst themselves. That is my own opinion too; and although a man naturally feels aggrieved at being humbugged through this strike, there is no doubt a lot to be said in favour of the position taken up by the men."

"Will many ships leave in ballast?"

"A large number of them cannot do so. Others like the Kirkhill will have to leave if they want to save their charters on the other side. But whether they go before the strike ends or not a good many of them will never come back."

HON. ALEXANDER BROWN'S POSITION.

The Hon. Alexander Brown, M.L.C., who is the proprietor of the New Lambton Colliery, differs from other proprietors in his views upon coal matters. He has frequently expressed the opinion that coal could be sold at 9s, and endeavoured a few days ago to come to an agreement with the Miners' Association under circumstances already reported. Yesterday he stated that the main reason why the negotiations had failed was because he would not concede to the minimum height of the seam, as was provided in the 1888 agreement. He pointed out that the prevailing minimum height in the district was 4ft. 6in., and if he were to agree to pay extra on seams under 5ft. it would place the other mines at a disadvantage. "I will not do anything of the kind," he said. "I will place the other proprietors in a position of embarrassment, and the concession of the 4ft. 6in. minimum would render it very difficult for them to adjust matters when the strike terminated. Whilst I am willing to give the same rate per ton in consequence of any public profession that the price of coal is too low and the hewing rate proportionately so, I am not prepared to do anything that will involve injustice to my fellow colliery proprietors, no matter what pecuniary gain may be attached to the transaction. There is a stake, indeed, to which even 'colonial bishops cannot go.' That is the position I am taking up. The manager of the pit is arranging the details of my offer; but a vital principle such as that involved in increasing the minimum height I cannot, under any circumstances, concede."

"I have inquired of 25 shipmasters," added Mr. Brown, "all of whom are at present in port, and they did not hesitate to tell me that if the price of coal here was 10s their ships would have come for cargoes just the same; and they all stated that an increased price of 1s or 2s per ton would not make the slightest difference to them. So far as the 'Frisco trade is concerned, some information is given in Harrison's coal report for 1892 which is well worth quoting. In that year, when the price of coal was 9s, a very much larger quantity of coal found its way into San Francisco than in either '94 or '95, when the selling price was 7s or much less. Here are the figures:—Coal shipped from Australia to San Francisco: 1892, 314,280 tons; 1893, 202,017 tons; 1894, 91,751 tons; 1895, 209,960 tons. Supplies in California are regulated by a variety of circumstances, which at times are specially advantageous to Newcastle, by reason of its geographical position; and to-day ships are on their way from English and continental ports, giving the Welsh collieries the preference, because they can better to come to Newcastle in ballast and load coal rather than go to the English coal port. The price of coal in San Francisco is to a certain extent regulated by the British Columbia mine. The price of Wellington coal sold by Tancred Bros. is always 2s 6d or more than that of Australian, and he and Rosenfeld, with one or two other large dealers, invariably make a corner of coals to suit themselves. I have already published a correspondence, which showed conclusively that the market of San Francisco is never affected by the question of price, and the same thing may be said of all the west coast markets."

Mr. Brown further asserted that at least 75 per cent. of the colliery proprietors in the Northern district were satisfied that they could sell 80 per cent. of the coal now leaving Newcastle at 8s or 9s per ton if they could come to some agreement under which they could trust one another. "But this want of confidence between them," he added, "and the petty hostilites that characterise their daily associations, prevent the realisation of what is best not only in the interest of the shareholders but for the welfare of all those associated with our coal-mining industry."

THE ASSOCIATION'S APPEAL.

Mr. Curley, miners' general secretary, yesterday stated that the recent appeal issued by him was directed by him not only to all the unions of Australia, but to all the workmen as well. With regard to a suggestion that had been made that the miners should send representatives to Sydney to explain their position and make a personal appeal for funds, it is explained that the association has not yet considered the question. It was understood some time ago, however, that the associations was likely to adopt this course.

THE GRETA MINE.

ADDITIONAL PAY.

GRETA, Saturday.

The mining trouble has not yet affected the Greta Colliery, which is still working every day. Mr. R. Robertson, the miners' secretary, handed in 14 days' notice to the manager during the week, but Mr. Rennie, the manager, refused to accept notice from the secretary of the lodge as the miners were engaged individually. He therefore expects notice from each miner. Mr. Rennie states that he has put on 15 fresh men during the week. Mr. Curley was here on Thursday night, and sought to induce the miners to be firm and come out with their mates. The chairman of the lodge has resigned his position, which has not yet been filled. It is expected that when the notice expires some few of the men will come out, but that the majority will remain at work. Notice has been posted at the pit top that on and after the 4th May the miners will receive 20 per cent. additional pay till further notice.

BRISKNESS OF THE SOUTHERN COAL TRADE.

BULLI, Saturday.

The Woonona Colliery, which has been closed over a year, will start work again. During the week men have been engaged, and everything is ready for Monday. The South Clifton worked full time this week. The Mount Keira pay to-day was for 9½ days. The Mount Kembla's pay yesterday was for 10 days. Shipping is extremely brisk, necessitating the men working into the morning. Helensburgh reports a full pay for the fortnight ended last Saturday, and five days in this week for next pay. As yet the mine is unaffected by the Northern strike owing to fixed contracts. The Southern Coal Company despatched the Barrier with 2200 tons of coal for Melbourne. The same company is loading the Prospero and Southern Belle at Wollongong. The Adelaide S.S. Company's Alagoma will load from the Mount Kembla mine next week for 4500 tons coal. A considerable manifestation of absence of unanimity of opinion is shown by the miners on the Northern crisis. A meeting is to be held on Tuesday, when probably something definite will transpire.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The demands made by the miners employed at the East Greta Colliery have been conceded by the proprietary, and the pit will consequently continue to work steadily. Under the new scale the coal hewers will receive 9s per day, and the wheelers 6s per day. The mine has a regular trade, and is working full time.

TWO SHIPS ON FIRE.

MYSTERIOUS OUTBREAK ON THE ROSS-SHIRE.

ANOTHER BURNING COAL-LADEN SHIP TOWED INTO PORT.

Out at sea a fire is one of the most appalling experiences of the mariner. Gales, cyclonic storms, and hurricanes have no great terror for him, but to find that his home on the ocean is in the grip of a raging fire arouses within all the heroism of being engaged in a

(manager), and Mr. Gilbert King (inspector), were also present, and manifested considerable interest in the day's proceedings. No less than 1273 boxes were received, and the number of visitors to the bank during the afternoon and evening was estimated at between 4000 and 5000.

The centre of attraction at the bank was an ingeniously contrived "barometer" which periodically gave the result of the day's collections compared with those of the previous year. The barometer, a fac simile of which is subjoined, was consulted by some thousands of those interested in the movement throughout the day and evening, and had the effect in no small measure of urging the ladies to increased exertions.

1894.
Saturday, £1675 12s 1d; total collections, £1949 4s 11d.
1895.
Saturday, £2636 4s 4d; total collections, £3547 12s 8d.

1896.

Time.	Boxes.	Sydney Account.	Parramatta Account.	Total.
9 a.m.		£832 0 1		£832 0 1
11 a.m.	40	84 13 10		916 13 11
1 p.m.	161	591 4 9	...	1423 4 10
4 p.m.	368	1181 12 0½	£21 0 0	2034 12 1½
6 p.m.	503	1412 12 1	29 5 1	2274 2 3
8 p.m.	622	1612 12 5	29 5 1	2473 17 7
9 p.m.	750	1856 14 10½	40 3 3	2728 18 2½
10 p.m.	1022	2253 6 4½	40 3 3	3166 9 8½
11 p.m.	1273	2562 8 11½	91 9 2	3585 18 2½

Total street collections, £2266 8s 7½d, exclusive of £1410 6s 3½d deposited on Saturday, but collected during the past year. Grand total deposited, £3676 14s 11d.

The directors of the bank, with their accustomed hospitality, provided refreshments on the premises for the collectors, and a good proportion of the 1200 ladies engaged in the movement accepted the invitation so generously offered. Mrs. J. Russell French (wife of the general manager) and Mrs. Ivey (wife of the manager) acted as hostesses, and the catering was entrusted to Baumann. The rooms set apart for this purpose were open from 2 p.m. until midnight. Several photographs of the interior of the banking-hall were taken during the busiest portion of the day. A good deal of amusement was caused by the periodical visits to the bank of a splendid mastiff with a collection box around its neck. Accompanied by its owner the animal presented itself to the tellers, and quietly waited whilst the contents of the box were removed, and then resumed duty in the busy thoroughfares with the intelligence apparently of a human being.

At 10.30 p.m. Lady Hampden and the members of the vice-regal party, who had been to the theatre, paid a visit of inspection to the bank, and evinced much interest in the proceedings. Mr. Acting Justice Cohen, as well as Mr. Frank Grimley, Mr. Starkey, and other officers of the movement, received the party and escorted them round the premises. It should be mentioned that the Parramatta branch of the Bank of New South Wales was also open until a late hour to receive the collections made at Granville, Auburn, Rookwood, Bankstown, and other districts in the vicinity of the town.

THE TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Up to the present the total receipts amount to £3676 14s 11d; but to this has to be added the collections in the country, which, it is believed, will bring the final returns to nearly £4000. Compared with last year the figures are:—

1894-5.		1895-6.	
Outdoor	£2,288 7 9	Outdoor	£2,266 8 7½
Indoor	1,255 18 1	Indoor	1,410 6 3½
Total	£3,544 5 10	Total	£3,676 14 11

THE DENOMINATION OF COINS.

The donations included 28,814 halfpennies, an increase over the previous year of 13,079; 73,818 pennies, an increase of 10,074; 55,226 threepenny pieces, an increase of 6566; 17,431 sixpenny pieces, a decrease of 1720; 9195 one shilling pieces, a decrease of 2907; 1136 florins, a decrease of 436; 921 half-crowns, a decrease of 410; 143 half-sovereigns, a decrease of 51; 160 sovereigns, a decrease of 20; 46 £1-notes, a decrease of 4; 6 £5-notes an increase of 3; and 4 £10-notes, an increase of 1.

The cheques amounted to £328, as against £165 19s 9d for last year. The increase in the number of coins was 24,160.

Almost every conceivable description of valueless coin—genuine and counterfeit—in addition to innumerable tickets and passes, were found upon the boxes being opened. Between 2000 and 3000 tram, omnibus, and ferry tickets were received; postage stamps were deposited in large quantities; and among other contributions were advertising coins, tobacco tin-tags, tops of vesta boxes, tokens, iron and tin washers, trouser buttons in large quantities, a soup kitchen ticket, a Hawkesbury River trip pass, counterfeit coins, Chinese tokens, old Britannia pennies, rupees, centimes, and a variety of foreign coin. New farthings resembling half-sovereigns were not so numerous as on previous occasions, but a good number was received. It is worthy of mention that the valueless contributions did not represent 1 per cent. of the day's collection.

AMONGST THE COLLECTORS.

To most of the ladies who assisted in the collection of funds the day was one of hard but agreeable work. The reports from nearly all the stands in the city were to the effect that nothing but good-temper and the utmost politeness were experienced at the hands of the passers-by who were solicited for contributions. But in two cases different—and one may well say dastardly—treatment was received by lady canvassers. The first of these occurred about 11 o'clock to Miss Robey, a young lady who was engaged collecting at the stand superintended by Mrs. Alfred Allen, which was situated at Bondi Junction, Waverley. Miss Robey had been handed box 614, and had started on a tour of some of the streets at the back of the stand. Although she had been out only about 20 minutes, fair success had attended her efforts, for her box contained about 1s 6d. When near the corner of Ebley-street Miss Robey held out the box to two young men who were passing, and politely asked for a contribution. Her words were hardly uttered when one of the ruffians snatched the box from her hand, and both made off with their rather barren prize. Information was at once given to the police, and a few minutes' search rewarded the officers by the discovery of the box, broken, and of course empty, in an open place near the Centennial Park. Miss Robey, though very much startled by the treatment she had been subjected to, was sufficiently self-possessed to take good notice of the thieves, and she is confident she can recognise them again.

The only other unpleasant incident that was reported, occurred to Mrs. P. Bourke, who was collecting at the stand at the corner of Pitt and Market streets, which was in the charge of Mrs. Archie Ashdown. A man came along and held out a 3d piece, making a movement as if to drop it into the collection-box, but at the same instant with his other hand he snatched at Mrs. Bourke's watch, which was fastened to the outside of the lapel of her jacket. Happily the young lady was alert enough to spring back just in time. When speaking of it afterwards, she remarked, "Well, I saved my watch, but I am sorry to say I lost his threepenny-piece."

Another young lady met with a very different and a much more agreeable kind of incident. An elderly gentleman came up and said, "You look very tired; may I ask how long you have been on duty?" The lady replied that eight hours had elapsed since she had commenced collecting. The gentleman said, "Well I believe in eight hours' labour, and I am sure you have worked hard, so I'll give you a shilling an hour." And he did too. The general opinion amongst those ladies who had had experience of collecting on former Hospital Saturdays was that the public were just as liberal as ever, but that they gave smaller coins—more of copper and very much less of silver. And these statements were found to be fully borne out when the cash taken came to be classified. There were very few sovereigns and half-sovereigns. In fact, after the standard of threepence was reached the number of coins decreased in an enormous inverse ratio as their value increased. This, no doubt, was to be largely accounted for by the fact that people would provide themselves with small coin so that, to some extent, at all events, they might satisfy the calls they knew would be made upon their charitable feelings. But the officials looked upon this falling-off in the value of the coins given with equanimity. They said it showed that a larger amount of individual interest was taken in the movement; and as the sum total was increased they considered they had every reason to be satisfied. But the gifts collected were by no means confined to coin. The ladies were quite willing to take anything that was of value, and it was no unusual thing to see a stand covered with packages of tea and little bundles of tram, 'bus, and ferry tickets. At the Exchange stand, which was presided over by Miss Gould, the matron of the Sydney Hospital, a man came up to one of the assistant nurses and handed her a small slip of red cardboard bearing a name and number printed on one side, and written on the other the mystic words "Flying" and "Marie May." The ladies could make nothing of it, but an interpreter was soon found, who explained that it was a ticket in a sweep on the Flying Handicap that was to be run that afternoon at Warwick Farm. The nurses were also advised not to destroy it until the result of the race was known. Unfortunately for the hospital funds Marie May was not a winner. When Miss Gould was questioned as to her success during the day, a few heavy drops of rain had fallen, and the matron had shifted her chair into the corner. Before replying she remarked, "You see the lee of the big letter pillar-box that stands there? You know, I never appreciated the value of these pillar-boxes properly until to-day. People say they are hideous and unsightly, but I have found this one a splendid shelter from both sun and rain to-day, and I'll never say anything against them again. I think we have every reason to be satisfied with the money we have got here. The people seem to me to be giving as much as they possibly can. You see, there are so many demands upon them to-day they can go nowhere without being asked again and again for a donation. But everyone has been very pleasant and polite; even when they refuse you they have always done so in a courteous manner. Our takings have been mainly copper, but we have had a great many old contributors here, people who have been patients at the hospital or whose children or relations have been there. Some of these we know as regular contributors." Miss Gould went on to say that 44 nurses from the hospital had volunteered to give up their spare time for the day, and had worked in relays at the different stands, most of them acting as skirmishers and canvassing from shop to shop. The Chinese were found to be very liberal. They rarely gave more than 1d, but they gave a great many of these useful though unpretentious coins. Mrs. John Hughes, who presided over the stand at the Post-office corner in Pitt-street, had a similarly complimentary word to say with regard to the Chinese who passed her way. She said they seemed almost anxious to give, and hardly one who came along deposited less than a couple of coppers in the boxes. Mrs. Hughes had five nurses amongst her assistants, and they were wonderfully successful in their collections. It seemed almost as if the public on observing the nurses' uniforms came to the conclusion that money given to them was nearer its ultimate destination—the hospitals. Miss Pines, who was stationed at the corner of Pitt and King streets, also found the public fairly liberal, but made the complaint that was heard at every stand, that people on Saturday threw a penny on the tables when formerly their donations would probably have taken the form of a florin or half-crown. The Mayoress (Mrs. I. E. Ives) had her table placed in front of the Town Hall, and with the aid of a large staff of assistants succeeded in arresting and retaining for hospital purposes a goodly share of the copper that was being carried down that side of the street. The stand at the Market-street corner was under the supervision of Mrs. C. T. Starkey, who said that she had found that ladies were more than usually liberal this time, and she had had to thank quite a number for their offerings, not usually very large, certainly, but given with a freedom that carried with it proof sufficient of the goodwill of the donors. This, however, was not the experience of Miss F. A. Lamb, whose stand was at the Custom-house. Although this lady's collections were satisfactorily large, it appeared that the ladies who came that way had already given all they intended to contribute, for there were not too many satisfactory responses to the solicitations that were made to them. Persons whose business or pleasure took them in the neighbourhood of Circular Quay had a very poor chance of getting out of contributing something. From as early as 5.30 a.m. there were indefatigable ladies on the lookout for anyone who came along. Among these very "early birds" were Mrs. Watson and her daughters. They reaped quite a little copper harvest from amongst the passengers by the early workmen's boats. Mrs. Eric Mackay, who was stationed at the North Shore ferry, also expressed satisfaction with the liberality displayed by the public generally, and the experience of Mrs. R. Prendergast, at the corner of Margaret and George streets, was similar. Several of these ladies spoke in terms of high praise of the generosity of men-of-war's men. They said it did not seem to matter whether they were men whose liberty was up, and who were returning to their ships, or whether they were coming ashore. Nearly all gave something. Those who were coming ashore would tender sovereigns, get them changed, and hand the collectors 6d or 1s, while the men who were returning aboard, though it might have been expected that having spent the night ashore money would be pretty scarce with them, nearly always managed to rake up something for their interviewers. Mrs. B. F. Marks and Mrs. Harvey, who kept the stand at the Australia Hotel, were satisfied with the amount of money that came their way, and some of their assistants stated that they had taken more money during the forenoon than during the whole day last year. Miss M'Gahey, the matron of the Prince Alfred Hospital, was stationed at the King and George street corner. Her assistant nurses found themselves frequently accosted by old patients, who evidently had reserved their subscriptions until they found the particular ladies whom they had known in hospital. At this station there were also some cheques taken, one for as much as £10. Here the traffic commissioners and the police found many opportunities of being of great assistance to the collectors in enabling them to get at the passengers on the 'buses and other vehicles moving along the street, and the nurses were not slow to acknowledge their indebtedness to these men for the kindness and courtesy they displayed. Amongst the most successful collectors were two splendid St. Bernard dogs, Jumbo and Julius Cæsar, the property of Mrs. G. A. Edwards. These two animals were stationed during the forenoon on Circular Quay, and later on at the foot of King-street. They carried handsomely-mounted barrels round their necks, into which a large number of coins were placed during the course of the day.

INDOOR COLLECTIONS.

Anthony Hordern and Sons' employees: Emporium £119, furniture factory £28 14s 0½d, ironworks factory £6 1s 5d—£153 15s 0½d; Farmers and Dairymen's Milk Company, proceeds of sulky (per Matthew Harris), £100; David Jones and Co., £66 11s; Colonial Sugar Company, £43 17s 6d; Grace Brothers, £42 14s 10d; Cameron Brothers, £26 16s 1d; Frank Grimley (employees' subscription doubled by firm), £25 6s; Feldheim, Gotthelf and Co., £24 0s 9d; Government Printing Office, £24 0s 9d; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Company, £23 18s 6d; Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., £20 14s 5d; General Post Office: Mail Division £19 14s 9d, T. T. Department £8 0s 6d, Savings Bank £2 10s 4½d—£19 13s 7½d; Australian Gaslight Company (Secretary's Department £15 13s 4d, engineers £4 0s 3d)—£19 13s 6d; Mark Foy, £16 3s 10d; F. Way and Co., £16; Webside, ... and Co., £15 5s 9d; Virginia Tobacco Company, £14 14s; Department of Lands, £14 4s 6d; Thomas Dixson and Sons, £14 2s 6d; Hordern Brothers, £13 12s 2d; Hotel Metropole Company £5 5s, Hotel Metropole Employees £7 16s 6d—£13 1s 6d; Lark, Sons, and Co., £12 5s 10d; Henry Bull and Co., £11 0s 6d; Government Draughtsmen's Office, £10 1s 8d; Elliott Brothers, £10; Union S. S. Company, £9 8s 3½d; Phoenix Manufacturing Company, £8 18s 11d; John Macintosh and Co., £8 16s; Tranver and Appleton, £8 13s 2d; Norton, Smith, and Co., £8 12s; Robert Reid and Co., £8 10s 10d; C. Anderson, £8 6s; John Sands and Co., £8; Dalgety and Co., £7 ...; Hill, Clark, and Co., £6 8s 4d; R. C. Hagon, £6 13s ...; J. B. Gooch, £6 12s 6d; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., £5 19s 4d; Riley Bros., £5 11s 6d; Crown Entertainment Co. (employees' collection, doubled by firm), £5 9s 0d; W. P. Smith, £5 8s 6d; Department of Mines and Agriculture, £5 8s 6d; G. E. Crane and Sons, £5 7s 6d; Dead Centre Picnic Committee, £5 5s; Robert Smith, Esq., £5 5s; M'Carron, Stewart, and Co., £5 4s 6d; A Friend and Co., £5; J. P. Wright and Co., £4 14s 9d; W. T. Waters and Co., £4 11s 8d; David Braham and Co., £4 11s 5d; W. C. Penfold and Co., £4 7s 8d; St. Kilda House, £4; Miss Gould, £4 10s 6d; Mines Department, £4 0s 6d; Macleay and Co., £4 0s 6d; Cooper and Harrison, £3 16s; Tillock and Co., £3 13s 7½d; Hogan Bros., £4 0s 5d; Treasury Buildings, £3 5s; Waverley Brewery, £3 3s 2d; Madsen Bros. and Bigg, £3 4s 11d; Balmain Chemical Works, £3 2s 6d; S. E. Lees, £3 2s 8½d; Herr Rasmussen, £3 0s 6d; Jas. Ewan, £3; Mrs. Jos. Ewen, £3; National Hotel, £2 14s 3½d; C.S. Co-operative Society, £2 14s 3d; Department of Lands, £2 11s 9d; Williams and Bleichert, £2 11s 7½d; Gillespie Brothers, £2 10s 9d; Richardson and Wrench, £2 8s 3½d; S. Cull and Sons, £2 5s 7d; Department of Justice, £2 3s; L. J. Brent, £2 2s; Robert Harper and Co., £2 2s; W. Newman, £2 2s; R. Rabutfield, £2 2s; Cadbury Brothers, £2; Grosvenor Hotel, £2; J. H. Fairfax, £2; Turdrian and Co., £2; Pope, Maher, and Co., £1 15s 3d; Newington College, £1 16s 10d; S. Zolliger, £1 14s; T. H. Wilson, £1 15s 6d; Miss Holland, £1 12s 9d; J. Jackson, £1 11s 9d; Gordon and Gotch, £1 11s 6d; A. Yates and Co., £1 10s 6d; Sunny Brae Laundry, £1 10s; N.S.W. Mont de Piete Company, £1 10s; E. Wolff and Co., £1 10s; Grand Central Coffee Palace, £1 6s 11½d; Strand Cafe, £1 6s; Flavelle and Roberts, £1 5s 9½d; Quong Tart's employees, £1 5s 1d; A.M.P. Society, £1 5s; John Keep and Sons, £1 5s 1½d; Australian Drug Company, £1 3s 6½d; Pastoral Finance Association, £1 2s; Clifford, Love, and Co., £1 1s 6d; Roberts' Hotel, £1 1s 7d; G. M. Palmer, £1 1s; Edward Waters' employees, £1 1s; William White, £1 1s; J. Stedman, £1 1s; J. Atkinson, £1; W. Briggs, £1; Custom-house, £1; Mrs. Cargill, £1; Mrs. John Hughes, £1; H. E. Cohen, £1; Mrs. Nevill Griffiths, £1; F. Grundy, £1; A. W. S. Gregg, £1; H. W. Hammond, £1; Mrs. Matthew Harris, £1; C. T. Starkey, £1; C. H. Starkey, £1; F. H. Satchell, £1; Quong Tart, £1; Mrs. Colton Ward, £1; Mrs. Hawley Wilson, £1; Taylor and Waring, £1; items under £1, £17 14s. Total city indoor collection, £1085 11s 10½d.

CITY STREET COLLECTIONS.

The following are the results of the collection in the city thoroughfares arranged in accordance with amounts collected:—

Old Police Station, Belmore Markets, and Gipps and George streets (Anthony Hordern's).—Mrs. Hawley Wilson; assistants—Mrs. Fairclift, Mrs. Houdley, Miss Gillespie, Miss Clarke, Miss Hill, Miss Brown, Miss O'Sullivan, Miss Hogsflesh, Misses M'Donald (2), Miss Kippax, Misses Robinson (2), Miss Isaacs, Miss Fielder, Miss Russell, 3 St. Vincent's Hospital nurses, 8 Hay-street Women's Hospital nurses, Miss Beddie, 3 Sydney Hospital nurses, Miss Bailey. £121 10s 0½d (including £5 9s 8d from Chinese and Assyrians).

Australia Hotel, Castlereagh-street.—Mrs. B. F. Marks, Mrs. E. Harvey; assistants—Mrs. Hoffnung, Miss Marks, Miss Ruby Marks, Mrs. M. Barnett, Mrs. Percy Rundle, Miss Hilda Spong. £71 11s 8d.

Corner King and George streets, W. T. Waters.—Miss M. G. Gahey, Matron P. A. H.; assistants—Sisters and nurses. £57 1s 5½d.

General Post Office, Pitt-street and Meredith's corner.—Mrs. John Hughes, jun.; assistants—Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. T. Hughes, Mrs. Barlow, Miss Hughes; Nurses Barlow, M'Alister, Newton, Doyle, Connors, O'Connell, Lalor, St. Vincent's Hospital; Mrs. J. L. Mullins. £50 2s 4½d.

Oxford-street, Mark Foy front.—Mrs. Victor Cohen; assistants—Miss Dora Cohen, Miss Martin, Miss Clara Martin, Miss Vida Cohen, Miss Ida Cohen. £45 6s 10d.

Corner of Harris and George streets.—Mrs. Matthew Harris; assistant—Miss Harris, Miss M. Rutter, Miss E. Hardy, Miss Buckle, Miss K. Buckle, St. Vincent's nurses. £43 18s 1½d.

Exchange Corner, Pitt and Bridge streets.—Miss Gould (Matron Sydney Hospital); assistants—Sisters, nurses. £40 2s 5d.

Pitt and King streets, Australian Mutual Fire Insurance and Fitwell's corners.—Miss Pines; assistants—Miss N. Goodall, Miss Kirkwood, Miss M'Neil, Miss Dalrymple, Miss Maud Pines, Miss Nellie Pines, Miss Parkes, Miss Hatfield, Miss Florrie Connor. £37 0s 10d.

Corner Wynyard and George streets, Bank of New South Wales.—Mrs. F. Armson, Mrs. R. Teece; assistants—Mrs. Bloxley, Miss Plomley, Miss O. D. Rennie, Miss Jeannie Walker, Miss Dodemead. £35 0s 1d.

Corner Hunter and George streets.—Mrs. H. Delohery; assistants—Miss Delohery, Miss Florence Delohery, Miss Emily Delohery, Mrs. Barrington, Miss Clare Evans, Miss Airey, Miss Pearl Airey. £35 0s 10d.

Royal Arcade, George-street, and Carter's Hotel.—Misses Nelson, Miss Manderson; assistants—Mrs. P. Falk, Miss Nisbet, Miss Ina Nelson, Miss Millie Joseph, Miss Caronel, Miss A. Caronel, Miss Stratton, Miss Allen, Miss Amy Benjamin, Miss Moseley, Miss Davis, Miss Fisher, Miss L. Fisher, Nurse Fraser. £32 12s 7d.

Neutral and Mosman's Bay Ferries, Circular Quay.—Mrs. R. A. Watson; assistants—Mrs. J. K. Cleve, jun., Miss May Roberts, Miss Ethel M. Watson, the Misses Campbell, Miss Watson. £31 18s 10½d.

Market and Pitt Streets, Farmer's Corner.—Mrs. A. Ashdown; assistants—Mrs. Featherstone Marshall, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Bigram, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Orms, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ashdown, Mrs. Philips, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Hummelbach. £28 1s 6½d.

North Shore Ferry, Circular Quay.—Mrs. Eric Mackay; assistants—Mrs. E. W. Knox, Mrs. J. F. Knox, Miss Knox, Miss Kate Knox. £28 1s 2½d.

Top of William-street, Darlinghurst.—Mrs. Cecil Griffiths; assistants—Mrs. Garran, Mrs. Munce, Miss Munce, Miss Brewer, Miss Stephens, Misses Griffiths (2). £27 17s 7d.

Strand Arcade, George-street.—Miss L. M. Goldman; assistants—Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Hyman, Miss Browne, Miss Glenister, Miss Johnson, Miss Dougherty, Mrs. G. Pack. £26 16s 1½d.

King and Elizabeth streets, Tram Corners.—Mrs. Cargill; assistants—16 sisters and nurses, Sydney Hospital, £24 19s 4d.

Railway Station, Redfern, City Entrance.—Miss Blayer, matron Hospital for Sick Children, Glebe; assistants—Sister Connor, Sister Garden, Sister Bennett, Nurse Dawson, Nurse Ganes, Nurse Nich, Nurse Bullard, Nurse Hand, Nurse Benfield, Nurse Zala, Nurse Wripleg, Nurse Anderson, Nurse Gissing, Nurse De Gyrlay, Nurse Shaw, Nurse Walker, Nurse Smith, Nurse Marshall, Nurse Mann, Nurse Chapman, Nurse Dennis, Nurse Robinson, Nurse Lennie. £24 1s 5½d.

Railway Station, Redfern, 1, 2, 3 Platforms.—Mrs. G. Woodward; assistants—Mrs. T. Baker, Mrs. Braund, Mrs. J. Carns, Miss Amos, Miss Amos, Miss Woodward, Miss Woodward. £23 16s 5½d.

Market and George streets, Hunter's Corner.—Mrs. C. T. Starkey; assistants—Mrs. Duff-Walker, Mrs. W. H. Flavelle, Mrs. H. Leonard, Mrs. C. H. Starkey, Miss Elsie Allen, Miss Duff-Walker, Miss Ethel Duff-Walker, Miss Nasmith, Miss Willis, Miss M. Allen, Miss King, Miss Tyrell, Miss Allen. £23 9s 8d.

Pfahlert's Corner, Wynyard-square, and Margaret and George streets.—Mrs. R. Prendergast; assistants—Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Cape, Miss Gillies, Miss Macnab, Miss Macnab, Miss G. Cape, Miss Weston, Miss C. Weston. £23 0s 0½d.

Sussex and Erskine streets.—Mrs. Keddie; assistants—Miss M. Keddie, Mrs. Blake, Miss E. Cameron, Miss Thomson, Miss Alderson. £22 16s 6½d.

Boomerang-street, Hyde Park.—Mrs. Henderson; assistants—Mrs. Montgomerie Severne, Miss Huthwaite, Mrs. Digby Severne, Mrs. C. H. Morgan, Miss Florence Von der Heyde. £21 18s 4½d.

Market and George streets, Kidman's Corner.—Mrs. Slee; assistants—Miss Slee, Miss E. Slee, Miss Hillier, Miss Chandler, Miss Butcher. £20 18s 6d.

Domain Entrance, Macquarie-street.—Miss Reha Cohen; assistants—Miss Humphries, Miss Abrahamson, Miss A. Abrahamson, Miss Marks, Miss M. Cohen. £19 10s.

Custom-house front, fruit shop, corner Pitt-street, Circular Quay.—Miss F. A. Lamb and Miss Marcia Cox; assistants—Matron Thrimmere Home, Miss M'Farland, Nurse Kellaher, Miss Margaret Cox, Matron Phillip-street Home, Miss K. Darley, Miss Elsie Allen, Miss Mocatta, Mrs. Josephson. £18 10s 11½d.

Railway Station, Redfern, No. 8 Platform.—Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson; assistants—Mrs. Torry, Miss O. Wilkinson, Miss L. Wilkinson, Miss Logan, Miss Helm, Mrs. Fraser. £18 17s 3½d.

Pyrmont Bridge, foot of Market-street.—Mrs. Bayliss; assistants—Miss A. Cooper, Miss Bourke, Miss M. Waugh, Mrs. B. M. Floyd, Mrs. Johnston. £18 13s 7d.

Royal Hotel, George-street.—Miss Z. Morgan; assistants—Miss F. Unwin, Miss M. Walker, Miss Stewart, Miss A. Wells, Miss J. M'Winnell, Miss Gibbons, Miss Clarke, Miss B. Gilhara, Miss F. Stewart. £17 16s 8½d.

Town Hall Front, George-street.—Mrs. I. E. Ives (Mayoress of Sydney); assistants—Miss Merriman, Miss E. Merriman, Miss Robinson, Miss A. Robinson, Miss Sara Ives, Miss Kate Douglas, Miss Barker. £17 11s 4d.

Barrack and Clarence streets, Grand Central Coffee Palace, Savings Bank.—Mrs. Plunkett; assistants—Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Plunkett, Mrs. H. M. Makinson, Miss Saltee, Miss D'Apice. £17 7s 8½d. Including: Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Company, per Mr. Kelso King, £1 1s; South Coast and West Camden Company, £1; Batson and Co., £1.

Redfern and Regent streets, Redfern.—Mrs. O'Donnell; assistants—Miss E. O'Donnell, Miss Blanche Ryan, Miss J. England, Miss England, Miss Lowden. £16 12s 11d.

Hunter and Elizabeth streets, Tram Waiting-room.—Mrs. Albert Nathan; assistants—Mrs. Wood, Miss Wood, Miss L. Turner, Miss M. Tulloh. £15 14s 8d.

Sydney Arcade, George-street.—Mrs. J. B. Christian; assistants—Miss Christian, Miss Ina Christian, Miss L. M. Christian, Miss Skinner. £15 9s 5½d.

Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.—Madame La Forestier; assistants—Miss E. Brown, Miss F. Brown, Miss G. Walsh, Mrs. Bennett. £14 19s 4½d.

Ships in Harbour.—Miss Whitfeld; assistants—Mrs. Owen Harris, Miss E. M. Whitfeld, Miss Flora Berry, Miss Sander, Miss Doris Sander, Miss Jessie Loggins, Miss A. G. Whitfeld, Miss Thyra Deacon, accompanied by Messrs. Cramp, Broughton, and Carroll. £14 18s 6½d.

General Post Office, George-street.—Mrs. George Read; assistants—Miss Pearson, Miss Read, Miss Johnstone, Miss Rogers. £14 17s 10d.

Queen's Statue, top of King-street.—Mrs. Montague Marks, Mrs. Victor Cohen; assistants—Mrs. E. A. Goldring, Mrs. M. Marks, Miss E. Marks, Miss A. Marks, Miss Osborne, Miss M. Cohen, Miss I. Cohen, Miss FitzMaurice, Miss Nellie Isaacs, Miss Delgarno, Miss M. Delgarno. £14 8s 11½d.

Imperial Arcade, Pitt-street.—Mrs. Bell; assistants—Mrs. Tuckham, Miss Lumbers, Miss Lawton, Miss Gilbert. £13 18s 4½d.

Sussex and King streets, river ferries.—Miss Spencer, Walker Hospital, from 8.40 to 12, Mrs. G. A. Edwards (12 to 10 p.m.); assistants—Miss Husband Smith, Miss Stephens (from 8.40 to 12), Mrs. Reardon, Miss Redstone, Julius Cæsar, Jumbo (St. Bernard dogs). £13 2s 1d, including Oonham Brothers, employees, £1 7s.

Hotel Metropole.—Miss Conney; assistants—Miss Austin, Miss Austin, Miss Egan. £12 19s 4½d.

Pitt and Hunter streets, *Sydney Morning Herald* Office.—Miss M'Ganry, matron P. A. H.; assistants—Sisters and Nurses, Miss Amy Mitchell, Miss Julia Mitchell, £12 10s 2d.

Liverpool-street, tram waiting-room.—Mrs. Ausdow; assistants—Mrs. Watson, Miss Watson, Miss Skinner. £12 7s 0½d.

Hyde Park Corner, Oxford-street.—Miss Flora Cohen; assistants—Miss Lilian Hart, Miss Alice Anderson, Miss Amy Willsmore, Miss Mary Davies. £12 6s.

Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay.—Nurse Forde; assistants—Miss Chapman, Miss M. Chapman, Miss G. Chapman, Miss Jean Ford. £12 5s 0½d.

Bourke and Oxford streets.—Miss Head; assistants—Mrs. Bushell, Miss Crow, Miss Richards, Miss Garland, Miss Inglis, Miss Hawesby. £10 18s 11½d.

Barrack and George streets, Commercial Bank.—Mrs. J. Caro; assistants—Miss Caro, Miss H. Caro. £10 16s 11½d.

Barrack and George streets, David Jones.—Mrs. E. Lloyd Jones; assistants—Mrs. Hawkins, Miss M. Sydney Jones, Miss M. Thompson, Miss M. Newman, Miss Jones. £10 14s 8d.

George and Campbell streets, Mick Simmons, Alhambra Corner.—Mrs. F. Boyce; assistants—Miss Hamilton, Miss G. Hamilton, Miss Hooper. £10 13s 1d.

Fire Brigade Station, George-street.—Mrs. G. A. Edwards; assistants—Mrs. J. Pearson, Mrs. P. P. Mongin, Miss P. M'Dermott, St. Bernard dogs: Julius Cæsar, Jumbo. £10 11s.

Anthony Hordern's Refreshment Rooms.—Miss Archer; assistants, Miss Archer, Miss Overall. £10 0s 8½d.

Market and Elizabeth streets.—Miss Simmons; assistants—Madame Gough, Mrs. Frank Butler, Miss Stella Simmons, Miss Campbell, Miss Sanderson. £9 5s 8d.

Park and Elizabeth streets, tram waiting room.—Mrs. Neville Griffiths (8 a.m. until 1 p.m.), Miss Newnham (1 p.m. until 10 p.m.); assistants, Miss Griffiths, Miss V. Griffiths, Miss N. Griffiths, Miss Cox, Miss E. B. Cox, Miss A. Telfer, Miss R. Robb, Miss Bradford, Miss Newnham, from 1 to 10. £9 4s 11.

Port Jackson Company's Wharf, steamers from Manly, Circular Quay.—Mrs. Walter German; assistants—Mrs. Henderson, Miss Alice Birkenhead. £7 17s 5½d.

Pitt and Hunter streets, Empire Hotel.—Mrs. Foote; assistants—Nurses Sydney and St. Kilda hospitals. £7 3s 2½d.

Tivoli Theatre, Castlereagh-street.—The Misses Nelson and Miss Manderson. £4 18s 10½d.

King and George streets, A.J.S. Bank.—Mrs. Vernon; assistants—Misses Onslow, Mack, and Nulling. £5 13s 4d.

Manly Co-operative Wharf, Circular Quay.—Mrs. M. J. Sadler; assistants—Misses Richards, Trevar, Hawkes, and D. Moore. £5 12s 2½d.

Bent and Phillip streets, tram waiting room.—Mrs. Clara Baly; assistants, Mrs. Selkirk, Misses L. Drummond and A. Soper. £4 11s 10½d.

Criterion Theatre.—Miss Neville Griffiths, £1 11s.

The amounts received at the following stalls are included in the above:—

Marble Bar: Mrs. E. Harvey. Park and George streets, Carter's Hotel corner: The Misses Nelson, Miss Manderson. Lyceum Theatre, Pitt-street: Mrs. F. Aronson, Mrs. Toose. Her Majesty's Theatre, Pitt-street: Miss Rines. Theatre Royal, Castlereagh-street: Mrs. Victor Cohen.

SUBURBAN.

Glebe.—Hon. secretary pro tem., Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson. Indoor collection, £1 1s 3½d; outdoor collection, £10 11s 6d; total, £11 13s 1d. Indoor collection: Public school, £1 5s 3½d; Public school, Forest Lodge, 10s 7d—£1 16s 1½d. Broadway: Mrs. Abrams; assistants—Miss P. Cary, Miss Hutcheson, Miss E. Garland, Miss K. Ormiston, Miss Annie Ormiston, Miss E. Hardy, Miss S. M'Gowan, £3 ... Derwent-street: Mrs. Ninian Cuton and Miss Drewe; assistants, Mrs. E. Coombes, Miss Lucas, Miss Maud Drew, Miss R. D. Bracegirdle, Miss Lucas, Miss Mapp, Miss M. Stewart, £15 11s 11½d. Town Hall: Miss E. Bird Wilkinson; assistants—Mrs. Way, Miss Way, Miss Muriel Way, Miss Paddle, Miss Haycock, £5 ... Rosebury and Pyrmont Bridge: Mrs. ... Dixon; assistants—Miss Levy, Miss Hagins, Miss Garland, Miss Ready, Miss Caronel, Miss A. Caronel, Miss Davis, Miss Caldos, £12 2s 1d. Wentworth Park: Mrs. A. Barnet; assistants—Miss Clare Clarke, Miss J. Barnett, Miss Gibson, Miss Johnson, Miss Stevenson, Miss Stewart, Miss Jones, £15 5s 2½d. Ferry-road: Mrs. A. W. Jansen; assistants—Mrs. Jean Henry, Miss Jonsen, Miss Isaacs, Miss H. Isaacs, Miss B. Isaacs, Miss Madden, Miss Julia Fox, £36 2s 5½d.

Burwood.—Hon. sec., Mrs. E. W. de Guylay, assisted by Miss Zillah Morgan. Indoor collection, £74 1s 8½d; outdoor collection, £35 8s 5d; total, £100 10s 1½d. Indoor collection: Miss Zillah Morgan, £24 7s 11d; Mrs. E. W. de Guylay, £14 6s 1d; Miss Unwin, £3 0s 5d; Mrs. Delarue, £3 ...; Miss Collins, £7 2s; Miss F. Unwin, £3 14s; Miss Pommer, £1 4s 9d; Mr. Lawson, £1 1s 2½d; Miss White, £1 2s; Miss Liggins, 12s 7d; boxes amounts under 10s each, £2 12s 10½d. Total, £74 1s 8½d. Railway station: Mrs. de Guylay; assistants—Miss Austin, Miss Plummer, Miss Williams, £30 0s 7d. Bainbridge's corner, Boulevard: Mrs. Delarue; assistants—Miss Collins, Miss Nitchman, Miss Louni, Miss E. Louat, £3 19s 3d. Everton-road: Miss L. Unwin; assistants—Miss Williamson, Miss Drake, Miss Speer, Miss Cardew, Miss M. Somerville, £8 8s 11.

North Sydney.—Hon sec., Miss Wyatt: Indoor collection, £17 7s 9d; outdoor collection, £97 15s 2d; total, £115 2s 11d. Indoor collection: Misses Veitch-Brown and Nelson, £11 10s 1d; Pastoral Finance Company, £1 2s; Mrs Bowie Wilson, £1 0s 8d; Mrs. Palmer, 18s 5½d; Mrs. Cockrey, 11s 5½d; 11 boxes under 10s each, £2 5s 1d. Total, £17 7s 9d. Milson's Point Ferry and Transit Boat and Railway Station: Mrs. T. B. Dibbs, Mrs. Newmarch; assistants—Miss Abbott, Miss Dalton, Miss Nugent, Miss Harriot, Miss Hay, Miss M'Farland, Miss Newton, Miss Trevor Jones, Miss Palmer, Miss C. Palmer, Miss Rolleston, Miss F. Old, Miss Drummond, Hospital Nurses from North Shore Hospital, 11 boxes, 18 badges, one table, fruit shop, in Ferry Arcade, £39 12s 0½d. Lavender Bay Ferry.—Miss Wyatt; assistants—Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. R. Brindley, Mrs. Moffatt, Miss Rodwell, Miss E. Moore, Miss M. Ulther, Miss Windeyer, Miss M. Moore, £3 7s 7½d. Tram Terminus, Ridge-street.—Mrs. Barry and Miss Green; assistants—Miss Wetherill, Miss Norriss, Miss Belbridge, Miss Macdermott, Miss Stewart, Miss Minett, Miss Allison, £7 18s 1½d. Walker-street, Moxham's corner.—Miss Hall and Miss Sharp; assistants—Miss Horsey, Miss Monro, Miss Ruthven, Miss Maitland, £11 15s 3d. M'Mahon's Point.—Miss O. Slade; assistants—Miss Bradridge, Miss G. Bradridge, Miss M. Bradridge, Miss May Bradridge, Miss Cuthbertson, £6 4s 1½d. Tram Terminus, Spit-road.—Mrs. Arthur; assistants—Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Surrige, Miss Johnston, Miss Warren, £7 17s 10½d. Chatswood Railway Station.—Mrs. Augustus Robinson; assistants—Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Brown, Miss F. Parbury, £4 0s 9d. Turramurra Railway Station.—Miss V. B. Vaillant; assistants—Miss J. W. Vaillant, Miss Way, £3 18s 10½d.

Newtown and Enmore.—Hon. secretary, Miss Ryrie. Indoor collection, £28 10s 10½d; outdoor collection, £61 1s 8d; total, £89 12s 6½d. Indoor collection: Miss Button, £8 11s; Miss Amy Ryrie, £5 11s 7d; Mrs. Burdett, £3 6s 11d; Miss Gowing, £2 15s 8½d; Miss Mansell, £1 8s 2d; Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, 14s 8d; Sydney Jam Factory, 11s 7d; Enmore Hotel, 10s 8d; Prince of Wales Hotel, 10s 8d; 30 boxes under 10s, £4 10s 4d; total, £28 10s 10½d. Tram terminus: Miss Button; assistants—Miss B. Button, Miss L. Button, Miss J. Hutton, Miss L. Hutton, Miss M. Nathan, Miss M. Maynard, Miss E. Maynard, Miss A. Barker, £13 6s 10½d. Enmore tram terminus: Mrs. Bruun; assistants—Miss Bruun, Miss Marie Bruun, Miss B. Bruce, Miss G. Bruce, £2 0s 4½d. Railway Station, Newtown: Miss Ryrie; assistants—Mrs. R. Lemesland, Miss Gowing, Miss Bloomfield, Miss Bloomfield, Miss Maynard, Miss Bays, Miss Roys, Miss Martin, Miss L. Ryrie, Miss Hanson, £13 0s 4d. Post-office, Erskineville-road and King-street: Mrs. Rigg; assistants—Miss Rigg, Miss B. Dolman, Miss M. Dolman, Miss Ada Henry, Miss Barden, Miss Hardman, Miss Hardman, £13 14s 5½d. Missenden-road and King-street: Mrs. Smith; assistants—Miss J. Smith, Miss E. Everest, Miss N. Cooper, Miss King, Miss Harrison, Miss Thompson, £8 9s 11d. Cook's River-road: Miss L. Jacob; assistants—Miss Jacob, Miss Miller, Miss Stonier, Miss Newton, £4 7s 7½d. Erskineville Station: Mrs. Murray; assistants—Mrs. Flint, Miss Baker, Miss Stanton, Miss A. Nimmo, Miss M. Nimmo, £6 2s 1d.

Woollahra.—Hon. secretary, Mrs. F. Aronson. Indoor collection, £61 18s 6d; outdoor collection, £27 7s 4½d; total, £89 5s 10½d. Indoor collection: Mrs. G. B. Simpson, £3 12s 9d; Miss Wallis, £2 5s 11; Mrs. Camac Wilkinson, £2 0s 10d; Mrs. Henderson, £2 0s 5d; Gerald Campbell, £1 19s 7½d; Mrs. F. Aronson, £1 18s 8d; Mrs. S. Hordern, £1 18s 2d; Mrs. Rose, £1 11s 3d; Mrs. H. J. Daniels, £1 16s 3d; Mrs. G. Norton Russell, £1 14s 6d; Mrs. Carter, £1 9s; Mrs. M'Master, £1 4s 4d; Mrs. Lichtner, £1 2s 3½d; Mrs. Neville Griffiths, £1 3s 0½d; Miss Moorhead, £1 2s 2½d; Mrs. Nott, 19s 2d; Mrs. Leonard Gibson, 18s 8d; Mrs. N. B. Mitchell, 18s 7d; Mrs. A. Cox, 14s 5d; Mrs. Thompson, 14s 5½d; Mrs. Williamson, 13s 5½d; Mrs. Douglas, 12s 10½d; Mrs. Cruickshank, 12s 10d; Macaulay, 12s 5d; Mrs. J. Yeomans, 12s 3½d; Mrs. Vivian, 12s; Mrs. Reading, 11s 5d; Mrs. John Dean, 11s 6½d; Mrs. Chas. Shard, 11s 4d; Mrs. Selwood Smythe, 11s 2½d; Mrs. Kate Manning, 10s 11d; Aston Maclean, 10s 1½d; 123 boxes under 10s, £22 5s 2½d. Total, £61 18s 6d. Queen and Oxford streets, Ocean-street to Waverley-road: Mrs. Kemmis; assistants—Miss E. Kemmis, Miss K. Pritchard, Miss F. Pritchard, Miss Hamilton, Miss G. Hamilton, Miss Greville, Miss Elsie Heron, Miss Mary Watson, £12 9s 1d. Ocean-street and Edgecliff-road: Mrs. G. Norton Russell; assistants—Mrs. L. Whitfeld, Miss Norton Russell, Miss Lucy Jones, Miss Ethel Jones, Miss Jessie Robertson, £14 18s 3½d.

Paddington.—Hon. sec. pro tem., Dr. W. J. Barkas. Indoor collection £13 2s 9½d, outdoor collection £72 16s 3½d; total, £85 19s 1d. Indoor collection: Mrs. William Graves, £1 18s 4½d; Mrs. Annetse Nichol, £1 0s 4d; Marshall's Brewery, 17s 8½d; Rose and Crown Hotel, 16s 9d; Metropolitan Hotel, 10s 11d; Mrs. A. G. Ascher, 10s 9½d; Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle, 11s 0½d; 43 boxes under 10s, £7 2s 10½d. Total, £13 2s 9½d. Glenmore-road and Oxford street: Mrs. Aylmer; assistants—Mrs. William Christian, Mrs. Rutledge, Miss Christian, Miss L. Christian, Miss Rutledge, Miss Lord, Miss M'Manis, Misses Aylmer (2), Miss Gordon, Mrs. Latimer, £6 13s 5½d. Ormond and Oxford streets: Mrs. H. H. Robey; assistants—Miss Lockhart, Miss Nelson, Miss Hayter, Miss V. Hayter, Miss Woodleigh, Miss Shearwin, Miss Agnitage, Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. Evers, £17 1s 1½d. Elizabeth and Oxford streets: Mrs. Barkas, Mrs. Gillett; assistants—Miss K. Gaston, Miss Harrad, Miss M. Cohen, Miss Brennen, Miss E. Barkas, Miss M. Seary, Misses Price (2), Miss Swanson, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Stedman, Miss Furse, Nurse Molloy, Mrs. Asher, Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Goldrick, Miss Maxted, Miss Bowdler, £35 1s 2½d. Dowling-street and Moore Park-road and Association Ground: Mrs. Fred. Chapman; assistants—Miss Wedderburn, Miss Belisario, Miss Chapman, Miss Chapman, £12 13s 9d. The Zoo Gates and Agricultural Ground: Mrs. A. G. Ascher; assistants—Mrs. Shelverton, Mrs. Brocklebank, Miss Donaldson, Miss Samuel, Miss Harvey, Misses Chudleigh (2), Miss Young, Miss Witt, Miss Lovell, Miss Ennis, Miss Pulsford, Miss Abbis, Miss Lewis, Miss Windon, Miss Moon, £11 0s 9d.

Balmain.—Hon. secretary, Miss F. A. Read. Indoor collection, £2 18s 5d; outdoor collection, £81 17s 8d; total, £84 16s 8d. Indoor collection: Public school, Darling-street, 11s 11½d; Public school, Darling-street, 16s 6½d; Public school, Gow-street, 13s 4½d; four boxes under 10s, 14s 6½d; total, £2 16s 5d. Bald Rock Wharf: Mrs. Nelligan; assistants—Miss E. Flowerden, Miss H. Flowerden, Miss J. Glad, £9 8s 10d. Darling-street Wharf: Miss Bolus; assistants, Miss M. Stark, £5 3s 6d. Abattoir-road: Mrs. J. Atkinson; assistants—Nurse Hall, Miss Mulhall, £6 0s 1d. Mort-street Wharf: Miss Young; assistants—Misses M. Andrews, M. Walker, and L. Morrison, £10 9s 9d. Stephen-street Wharf: Miss Flora A. Read; assistants—Misses L. Matthew and C. Fraser, £6 12s 8½d. Weston-road and Darling-street: Miss Jennings; assistants—Misses J. Boyd, F. Manning, and S. Jennings, £8 16s 9d. Darling and Beattie streets, opposite Unity Hall Hotel: Mrs. Cullen Ward; assistants—Misses M'Gregor, Robertson, Hibbard, R. Rucker, F. M'Guire, E. Toogood, and Nurse Colon, Cottage Hospital, £15 19s 5½d. Gordon-street Wharf: Miss Daisy Shepherd; assistants—Misses T. Shepherd and M'Kenzie, £5 16s.

Ferries, foot of Erskine-street.—Miss M'Master; assistants—Misses Ward (2), Flowerden, J. M'Lachlan, and Gilles, £13 8s 7d.

Marrickville and Dulwich Hill.—Hon. secretaries, Mrs. John Long, Miss Lawson. Indoor collection, £3 4s 2½d; outdoor collection, £74 4s 0½d; total, £77 8s 2½d. Indoor collection: 37 boxes under 10s, £3 4s 2½d. Railway station, Lewisham: Mrs. Beach; assistants—Miss Beach, Miss Beach, Miss Besnard, Mrs. Blackwell, Miss Hudson, Miss Carruthers; £10 5s 6d. Dulwich Hill tram terminus: Mrs. Webb; assistants—Miss Goodsir, Miss Gilman, Miss Hunt, Nurse Matson, £7 3s 3½d. Post-office corner: Mrs. W. Hartley; assistants—Miss Hannon, Miss Burter, Miss Hartley, Miss Quin, Miss O'Hea, Miss Davis, Miss Barry, Miss F. Quin; £9 16s 9d. New Canterbury-road between Livingstone and Wardell roads: Mrs. Johnson; assistants—Mrs. W. Gall, Mrs. R. Luckerman, Mrs. R. R. Cartwright, Miss M. Cartwright, Miss C. Reiley, Miss Weatherhead, Miss Martin, Miss Johnston, £7 12s 5d. Livingstone and Marrickville roads: Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. E. Ashdown; assistants—Mrs. Wood, Miss Wood, Miss Wood, Mrs. Shiel, Miss Shiel, Miss Aldcorn, Miss Aldcorn; £5 5s 2d. Illawarra and Marrickville roads: Mrs. Brooke; assistants—Mrs. Compagnoni, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Dick, Miss Feast, Miss Brooke, Miss Maythe, Miss Smithson, Miss B. Whitlaw; £9 8s 6d. Norwood Park, Addison-road: Mrs. M. A. Rodgers; assistants—Mrs. Cheadle, Miss Cheadle, Miss Watkinson, Miss Read, Miss Rodgers; £6 9s 2d. Railway station, Marrickville: Miss Lawson; assistants—Miss Warner, Miss Webber, Miss F. Whitehead, Miss B. Palmer, Miss Humphris; £10 0s 5d. Sydenham railway station: Mrs. Trivett; assistants—Miss Mason, Miss R. Mason, Miss A. Gosnay, Miss E. Gosnay, Miss N. Trivett, Miss Barker; £8 14s 11d. Tempe railway station: Mrs. Schaaf; assistants—Miss N. Henry, Miss E. Schaaf, Miss Z. Thompson, Miss M. Collis; £2 7s 11d.

Parramatta and Granville.—Hon. secretaries, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Perrier. Indoor collection nil; outdoor collection £36 13s 5d; total, £36 13s 5d. Granville railway station: Mrs. Harrison—assistants, Mrs. Dare, Miss King, Miss Wilkins; £8 15s 6d. Rockitt's Bridge and Woodville-road: Mrs. Irons; assistants—Mrs. R. F. Ritchie, Miss M. Tail; £5 8s 11d. Railway station, to Sydney: Mrs. Waugh; assistants—Mrs. H. A. Richards, Mrs. J. Thomson, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Gaulby, Mrs. W. A. Manning; £10 6s 8d. Corner Church and George streets: Mrs. Badenham; assistants—Mrs. W. S. Browne, Mrs. Bays, Mrs. Colmer, Miss Thorpe; £18 14s 8d. Alfred Square Park: Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Perrier; assistants—Mrs. M'Queen, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Fairclough, Miss Todhunter, Miss Thornton, Miss Moffatt; £13 13s 8d.

Petersham and Stanmore.—Hon. secretary, Miss Bonamy. Indoor collection, £8 13s 6d; outdoor collection, £37 16s 6½d; total, £46 10s 0½d. Indoor collection: Newington College, £1 16s 0d; Miss Miller, £1 0s 6d; Mrs. Tinnewell, 16s 9½d; Public school, Stanmore, 15s 7½d; Mrs. Bentwick, 15s; Mrs. Miller, 11s 1d; 20 boxes, amounts under 10s, £2 17s 8d; total, £8 13s 6d. Petersham railway station: Mrs. Bonamy; assistants—Mrs. Holmes, Miss Hayes, Miss M. Bonamy, Miss N. Bonamy; £12 15s 4d. Stanmore railway station: Mrs. L. Russell Jones; assistants—Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Soper, Miss Maynard, Miss Brunn, Miss Drake; £11 7s 2d. Liberty and Cambridge streets: Mrs. Raphael Rosenthal; assistants—Mrs. L. J. Marks, Miss Rosenthal, Miss G. M. Rosenthal, Miss E. Rosenthal, Miss Talbot, Miss M. Talbot, Miss Maitland, Miss Woolbury, Miss Withers, Miss V. Dawson, Miss Dent; £13 14s 0½d.

Leichhardt.—Hon. secretary, Mrs. Auber Hewison. Indoor collection, £17 13s 7d; outdoor collection, £24 10s; total, £42 3s 7d. Indoor collections: King and Co., £2 15s 8d; Mrs. Dunn, £1 10s 3d; Miss Keep, £1 9s 5½d; Miss A. M. Russell, £1 2s; Mrs. Buckwood, £1 0s 4d; Mrs. Loor, 16s 4½d; Mrs. O'Brien, 17s; Mrs. Cameron, 15s 4d; Mrs. Raymond, 13s 2d; Mrs. Blaxland, 11s 0½d; Mrs. Auckland, 10s 11½d; 35 boxes, amounts under 10s, £5 5s 2d; total, £17 13s 7d. Norton-street and Parramatta-road: Mrs. Dunn; assistants—Mrs. Wrigge, Mrs. Talbot Weathe ok, Mrs. Wragge, Mrs. Blackmore, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Mathews, £8 7s 5d. Norton and Marion streets: Mrs. G. Auber Hewison, Mrs. Brothwood; assistants—Miss Bracegirdle, Miss Stubbs, Miss Cross, Miss Squires, £4 8s 6d. Mary-street, Leichhardt Park, Park gates: Miss A. A. Keep, Miss Dunsmore; assistants—Mrs. Anderson, Miss Anderson, Miss M'Crelle, £1 1s 2d. Johnston-street and Parramatta-road: Mrs. Wragge, Mrs. Harrison; assistant, Miss Wragge, £9 13s.

Croydon.—Hon. secretary, Miss Stack. Indoor collection, 18s 1½d; outdoor collection, £38 0s 3½d; total, £38 18s 5d. Indoor collection: 5 boxes under 10s, 18s 1½d. Railway station bridge: Miss Green; assistants—Miss Dickson, Miss Groth, Miss E. Groth, Miss Cragg, Miss E. Moser, £5 9s 4d. Railway station (subway): Mrs. Beaver; assistants, Miss Z. Blacket, Miss Henson, Miss Scott, Miss A. Beadmore, £5 9s 9d. Liverpool-road and Edwin-street: Miss M. Stack; assistants, Miss Hudson, Miss M. O'Bagot, Nurse Butler, £5 17s 8d. Croydon-avenue and George's River-road: Miss L. Blacket; assistants, Miss Parnell, Miss Newton, Miss May Light, Miss Connell, Miss Belbridge, £8 13s 8½d. Great Northern and Parramatta roads: Miss L. Bonner; assistants, Miss Assur, Miss M. Assur, Miss Caulfield, Miss O. Moser, £2 13s. Holden-street and Liverpool-road, Ashfield: Mrs. A. Wilson; assistants, Miss M. Wilson, Miss T. M'Nicoll, Miss L. M'Nicoll, Nurse Gunn, Nurse Archibald, £9 10s 9d. Corner Handos-street, Normanhurst, Ashfield: Mrs. Seaborn; assistants, Miss C. Bonner, Miss Hancock, Miss Wyndham, Miss A. Rose, Miss Chisholm, £1 4s 1d.

Waverley.—Hon. secretary, Mrs. Alfred Allen. Indoor collection, £4 15s 11d; outdoor collection, £31 19s 5d; total, £36 15s 4d. Indoor collection: Waverley Brewery, £2 5s 2d; Moromb, 11s 3d; Mrs. J. Newman, 10s 9d; five boxes under 10s each, 8s 9d; total, £4 15s 11d. Bondi Junction: Mrs. Alfred Allen. Assistants, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Griffith, Mrs. Boorman, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Coghill, Miss Kelly, Miss Kenniwell, Miss Lilian Adams, Miss Ethel Tanner, Miss Ethel Wallis, Miss Robey, £20 2s. Charing Cross: Mrs. C. B. Payne. Assistant, Mrs. Corbolt, Miss N. Lenthall, Miss Craven, Miss Harden, Miss Ward, £9 1s 6d. Waverley Cemetery: Mrs. Lenthall. Assistants, Miss Cavanagh, Miss Moore, Mrs. Arthur Knight, £2 14s 11d.

Auburn, Rookwood, and Bankstown.—Hon. secretary, Dr. F. Furnival. Outdoor collection, £31 15s 9d. Auburn railway station: Mrs. Furnival; assistants—Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. J. D. Ritchie, Miss E. Ritchie, Miss Sander, Miss Culley, Miss Boone, Miss Wrench, Miss Poubey, £3 18s 5d. Rookwood railway station: Mrs. Sleo; assistants—Mrs. Gormley, Mrs. Cawdell, Mrs. Jay, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Cutlipp, Mrs. Pirkin, Mrs. Larcombe, jun., Miss Bashirr, Miss Gillman, Miss Keating, Miss Nossiter, Miss Larcomb, Miss E. Larcomb, Miss Sharpe, Nurse O'Keefe, £5 7s 8d. S.M. Company's Works, Sydney-road: Mrs. Roper; assistants—Mrs. Ritchie, Miss E. Sidney, Miss M. Durkin, Miss Leonard, Miss Roper, Miss Smith, Nurse Anderson, Nurse Macnamara, £16 4s 8d. Bankstown, M'Neill's store: Miss Violet Gilliver; assistants—Miss Daisy Gilliver, Miss Gissane, Miss Smith, Miss Lily Gilliver, £5 1s.

Bondi.—Hon. secretary, Miss M'Kenny. Indoor collection, £27 4s 2½d; outdoor collection, £3 13s 10½d. Total, £31 18s 1d. Indoor collection: Proceeds of carnival, per Mr. Chambers, £5 7s 7d; Mrs. T. Mackenzie, £1 19s 4½d; Miss Mansfield, £1 0s 8½d; Mrs. C. J. Abel, £1 0s 11½d; Mrs. T. Cummings, £1 1s 11½d; Miss M'Kenny, £1; post-office, Bondi, 19s 8d; Mrs. R. P. Hickson, 12s 8½d; Mrs. Row, 11s 8d; Mrs. Greaves, 10s 5d; Mrs. F. M. Smith, 10s 2d; Mrs. W. T. Ball, 10s 1½d; Mrs. M'Kenzie, 10s 1d; 80 boxes, amounts under 10s, £11 1s 9½d. Total, £27 4s 2½d. Council-chambers, Waverley Park and tram terminus: Miss M'Kenny; assistants—Mrs. R. J. King, Mrs. C. D. Golda, Mrs. Gilles Moreton, Miss Muriel Griffiths, Miss Bessie Griffiths, Miss Milligan, Miss A. Hethrington, Miss G. Marsh, Miss Goldsworthy, Mrs. A. Gregory, Mrs. M'Kenny, Miss H. Melbourne Marsh, Miss Newman, £6 13s 10½d.

Drummoyne.—Hon. secretary, Mrs. Foley. Indoor collection, nil; outdoor collection, £32 6s 11½d. Total, £32 6s 11½d. Drummoyne Park, Lyons-road and Cambridge-road: Mrs. Foley; assistants—Mrs. Bennett, Miss Commins, £6 17s 5d. Thomson-street ferry: Mrs. Cook; assistants—Miss Tyler, Miss M'Donagh, £3 8s 5d. Drummoyne Wharf: Miss Jordan; assistants—Miss Fraser, Miss Cunningham, Miss Alice Jordan, £10 2s 11d. Carey-street Wharf: Miss Cowan; assistant—Miss Blanch Bowden, £3 9s 0½d. Gladesville Wharf: Mrs. Whitney; assistants—Miss F. Greville, Miss E. Dean, £2 10s 1½d. Hunter's Hill Wharf: Miss Durrell; assistant, Miss A. Wainman, £5 18s 2½d.

Manly.—Hon. secretary, Mrs. H. E. Farmer. Indoor collection, £7 9s 7½d; outdoor collection, £18 11s 10½d. Total, £26 1s 5½d. Indoor collection: Mrs. Douglas, £3 6s 11½d; Mrs. H. E. Farmer, £1 4s 10d; Miss Shiells, £1 3s 8d; 10 boxes and cards, amounts under 10s, £1 14s 1½d. Total, £7 9s 7½d. Port Jackson Company's Wharf: Mrs. Autbury Davis; assistants—Mrs. Brown, Miss Bird, Miss Moses, £10 11s. Co-operative Company's Wharf: Mrs. H. E. Farmer; assistants—Mrs. Douglas, Miss Warburton, Mr. H. E. Farmer, £8 10s 11½d.

Neutral Bay.—Hon. secretary pro tem., Mrs. C. T. Starkey, assisted by Miss Wyatt. Indoor collection, £13 14s 4½d; outdoor collection, £10 13s 1d. Total, £24 7s 5½d. Indoor collection: Mrs. W. L. Vernon, £3 17s 11d; Mrs. C. T. Starkey, £3 10s; Mrs. Doak, £1 15s 5½d; Mrs. Urquhart, 13s 2½d; Public school, Mosman Bay, 14s 6d; Public school, Neutral Bay, 11s 6½d; 11 boxes, amounts under 10s, £2 10s 7½d. Total, £13 14s 4½d. High-street Wharf: Miss M. Arnold; assistants—Miss A. Arnold, Miss M. Milne, Mrs. M. Arnold, £1 3s 4½d. Government Wharf: Mrs. Randle; assistants—Miss Spain, Miss A. Mayne, Miss Dodds, Miss Russell, Miss Knight, Miss Rowntree, £9 9s 8½d.

Strathfield.—Hon. secretary, Mr. A. R. Nott. Indoor collection, nil; outdoor collection, £24 1s 7d. Total, £24 1s 7d. Railway Station: Mrs. E. B. Giles; assistants—Mrs. John Hardie, Miss K. Lord, Miss Hardie, Mrs. Jno. Arnott, Miss J. Sydney-Jones, Miss Olive Lodge, £15 5s 9d. Liverpool-road and Boulevard: Mrs. C. J. Thompson; assistants—Mrs. A. Ross Nott, Miss Allt, Miss M. Thompson, Miss Sydney-Jones, Mrs. Threlkeld, £8 16s 4d.

Summer Hill.—Hon. secretary, Miss Studdy. Indoor collection, £2 7s 6d; outdoor collection, £20 8s 10½d. Total, £22 16s 4½d. Indoor collection: Mrs. Chambers, £1 2s 6d; 4 boxes, amounts under 10s, £1 5s. Total, £2 7s 6d. Railway Station: Miss Croker; assistants—Mrs. Albert Studdy, Miss Studdy, Misses Hogg (2), Miss Barbour, Miss M'Laren, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Nettle, Miss Briggs, Miss Moore, Miss Faigan, Miss Noakes, Miss M'Weeny, Miss Jones, Miss Cook, Miss Aarons, £20 8s 10½d.

Ashfield.—Indoor collection, £1 17s 3d; outdoor collection, £15 8s 7d; total, £17 5s 10d. Indoor collection: W. Jacobs, 17s 9d; Mrs. Artlett, 14s 2½d; two boxes, amounts under 10s, 5s 3½d; total, £1 17s 3d. Railway station: Miss Tapin; assistants—Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Devlin, Miss Dove, Miss Cope, Miss May Clifford, Miss Wood, Miss Meston, Miss Wilkinson, Nurse Shelley, Nurse Fletcher, Nurse Greenway, £15 8s 7d.

Darlinghurst.—Hon. sec., Miss R. Cohen. Indoor collection, £17 2s 3½d. Indoor collection: Miss Mandelson, £4 9s 3d; Plunkett-street Public school, £2 10s 11½d; Miss Nelson, £1 8s 2d; Sydney Steam Laundry, £1 10s; P. J. Dorahy, £1 2s 2d; Mrs. Victor Cohen, 10s 5d; Cleveland-street Public school, 12s 9½d; Fort-street Public school, 12s 5d; Mrs. A. Nathan, 11s 7½d; A. A. Higgs, 11s 1½d; Miss R. Cohen, 10s 9d; William-street Public school, 10s 5d; 16 boxes under 10s, total, £1 13s 2½d.

Randwick and Coogee.—Hon. Secretary, Miss Slee. Indoor collection, £12 19s 5d; outdoor collection, £3 14s 4½d. Total, £16 13s 9½d. Indoor collection: Mrs. Kelly, £6 11s 3d; Mrs. A. De Lissa, £1 10s 9d; Mrs. W. T. Waters, £1 2s 9d; Coogee Bay Hotel, 14s 11d; Mrs. D. Storey, 10s 11½d; six boxes under 10s each, £1 17s 4½d. Total, £12 19s 5d. Coogee tram terminus: Mrs. Floyd; assistants, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Wilson, Miss Stewart, £3 14s 4½d.

Homebush.—Indoor collection, nil; outdoor collection, £15 8s 2d; total, £15 8s 2d. Railway station: Miss Irene Slatyer; assistants—Miss Barling, Miss N. Barling, Miss E. Bristowe. £15 8s 2d.

Annandale.—Indoor collection, £5 6s 11d; outdoor collection, nil; total, £5 6s 11d. Indoor collection: Beale and Co. (per Mr. F. Barnard), £5 6s 11d.

Kogarah.—Indoor collection: Mrs. John Gilchrist, £2.

Hunter's Hill.—Indoor collection: Miss B. Bailey, 1s 0½d.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—May 4.

Age (s.), 2984 tons, Captain Thomas Winslade, from Geelong 1st May. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

IMPORTS.—May 4.

Age (s.), from Geelong: 1685 bales chaff, 637 bags potatoes, 800 bags ore, 154 pieces machinery, 48 bags almonds, 65 drums oil, and sundries, and a large quantity of produce for Newcastle.

Captain T. Winslade reports that the Age left Geelong at 6.50 p.m. on the 1st, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 8.50 p.m., Cape Schanck at 11.40 p.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory at 7.2 a.m. on the 2nd; Gabo Island was passed 7.48 a.m. on the 3rd, Cape St. George 2.40 p.m., and arrived at wharf at 1.20 a.m. on the 4th. Experienced light winds veering from N.W. to S.W., from thence to arrival fresh northerly winds and clear weather.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Owners and trainers of racehorses are reminded that at 5 p.m. to-day nominations close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, for the events on the programme for the Rosehill May meeting. Full particulars are set forth in our business sheets.

The adjustments for the Royal Stakes and Birthday Cup, the leading handicaps of the Sydney Turf Club's Queen's Birthday Meeting, are promised this forenoon.

Settling over the Warwick Farm May meeting takes place to-day.

Pony and galloway racing will be the attraction at Brighton this afternoon, and Mr. Deeble has everything in readiness for a pleasant meeting. A special train, starting from Redfern at 1.55 p.m., will supplement the ordinary traffic by rail to Rockdale, whence trams will convey visitors to the racecourse gates. The first race is timed for 2.45 p.m.

Entries for the two-days' pony and galloway meeting, to be held at Canterbury Park on Wednesday and Friday next, must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, before 5 p.m. to-day. The full programme can be seen in our advertising sheets.

The victory of Windfall in the Auction Stakes at Warwick Farm on Saturday brought an accession of £60 to the funds of the club, the son of Splendor, who had been nominated without reserve, having brought that sum under the hammer, but without change of ownership.

Up to 5 p.m. to-day Mr. P. O'Mara will receive entries for the items on the card for the Kensington pony and galloway fixture of Thursday next. The programme is set forth in our literary business.

A programme of pony and galloway racing is down for discussion at Lillie Bridge this evening, the sport commencing at 8.15. The adjustments are published elsewhere in this issue.

The regulation sum of £350 was distributed in prizes over the five events on the card at Warwick Farm on Saturday, of which Mr W. Forrester secured £150 by the performances of The Faithful in the Flying Handicap and Windfall in the Auction Stakes; Little Agnes by her success in the Warwick Farm Handicap credited Hon. W. A. Long with £90; Messrs. M. M'Auliffe and C. Rice received £50 each for the victories of Como and Robin in the Nursery Handicap and Pace Welter respectively; and Mr. G. Tate's share was £10 second money for Wyalong in the Warwick Farm Handicap.

It is stated that Mr. D. O'Brien intends to retire from turf pursuits, and that his splendidly-bred but unlucky team are in the market.

Visitors to Warwick Farm on Saturday last were left in ignorance as to the results of the racing in Adelaide until they returned to town, and not a telegram was posted to relieve the troubles of anxious backers.

Latest English files record the death of the well-known trainer William Goater, at Findon, on the 22nd March, at the age of 69 years. Goater's association with turf pursuits dates back to 1839, when he became attached to the Danebury stables, presided over by the late J. B. Day, and started on his own account in 1855. Since then he has trained Rataplan (brother to Stockwell), Coroners Dunmore, Sedbury, Rocket, Dutton, Petrarch, Cadogan, Tibthorpe, and other good horses.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB MAY MEETING.

An enjoyable outing was provided for sporting folk on Saturday by the Warwick Farm Racing Club, whose invitation to the May reunion met with a hearty response, and the special train accommodation was fully taxed. With the exception of a slight shower which fell about 3 o'clock the weather was beautifully fine and pleasant, the tracks were in splendid condition, and the programme was played out without the slightest mishap. The racing was of an interesting character throughout, and, with the exception of a slight demonstration at the finish of the race for the Nursery Handicap, the proceedings passed off pleasantly. In the event mentioned Como and Survivor flashed past the post on close terms, the latter apparently having the advantage, but the judge's verdict was in favour of Como, whose number, when hoisted, elicited a storm of disapproval. Mr. Oliffe, however, occupied the only position from which a correct decision could have been arrived at. The general arrangements for comfort and convenience were up to the customary standard, and were ably supervised by the secretary, Mr. George W. S. Rowe. Appended are the particulars of the sport:—

Flying Handicap of 50 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. W. Forrester's b g The Faithful, by Niagara—Faith, 3 years, 7st 5lb (S. Callinan), 1; Mr. W. Forrester's blk g Earl Rosebery, 3 years, 7st 2lb (W. Tindall), 2; Mr. W. Kelso's br h Attachment, 4 years, 8st 4lb (H. Moore), 3. Other starters: Inspiration, 8st 10lb; Clive, 8st 5lb; Sadur, 7st 8lb; Rock Rose, 7st 8lb; Deposed (late King Orry), 7st 5lb; Marie May, 7st 5lb; Dora, 7st 5lb; Elsom, 7st 5lb. Betting: 4 to 1 each v. Attachment, Inspiration, and Marie May, 5 to 1 each v. Rock Rose and Dora, 7 to 1 v. The Faithful, 8 to 1 v. Clive, 10 to 1 v. others. Earl Rosebery soon established a commanding lead, while the others were headed by Attachment and The Faithful. The leader rounded the home turn very wide, and The Faithful dashing up on the inside took the lead when fairly in the running, and staving off all opposition won comfortably by nearly two lengths from his stable companion. Attachment finishing fast, was a good third, with Marie May and Rock Rose almost on terms, and then came a clustered lot whipped in by Clive and Sadur. Time, 1 minute 17 seconds.

Nursery Handicap of 50 sovs., for 2-years-old, 5 furlongs.—Mr. M. M'Auliffe's b g Como, by Beauchamp—Little, 2 years, 8st 7lb (P. M'Carthy), 1; Mr. J. J. M'Manus's b c Survivor, 2 years, 7st (H. Cook), 2; Mr. T. Forth's b f Kwelanga, 2 years, 7st 6lb (Laycock), 3. Other starters: Lehndorff, 7st 11lb; Rapt, 7st 11lb; Roy, 7st 9lb; Her Highness, 7st; Rustic, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Survivor, 7 to 2 v. Roy, 4 to 1 v. Como, 8 to 1 v. Kwelanga, 10 to 1 v. others. Kwelanga was first away, and cut out the work at her best pace until fairly in the straight, attended by Survivor, Roy, and Como. Lehndorff went up second when on the road for home, but soon died away, and Como and Survivor challenging the leader when 100 yards from home, a great finish ensued. Survivor appeared to want the others and pass the post at least a neck in front, but the judge (who alone can tell) thought otherwise, and gave the verdict to Como, Kwelanga was four lengths off, followed by a cluster, the last of which was Lehndorff. Time, 1 minute 5¼ seconds.

Auction Stakes of 100 sovs., weight for age, the winner to be sold for 100 sovs., 7lb allowed for every reduction of 25 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. W. Forrester's ch m Windfall, by Splendor—Whirlwind (nil), 6 years, 8st 12lb (S. Callinan), 1; Mr. ... Want's b g Headsman (nil), 3 years, 6st 7lb (Laycock), 2; Mr. J. Mayo's ch g Solon (£25), 5 years, 7st 4lb (Luckman), 3. Other starters: Dalwood, 7st 4lb; The Rose, 8st 12lb. Betting: 7 to 4 each v. Windfall and Headsman, 3 to 1 v. The Rose, 10 to 1 v. others. Headsman led from the others clustered until half-way up the straight, when Windfall cutting down all opposition came out and won easily by three-quarters of a length from Headsman. Solon was four lengths away, a length in front of The Rose, and Dalwood was a bad last. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds.

Warwick Farm Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ mile.—Hon. W. A. Long's b m Little Agnes, by Trenton—Dame Agnes, 5 years, 8st 8lb (C. Ettridge), 1; Mr. G. Tate's br c Wyalong, 3 years, 7st 7lb (S. Callinan), 2; Mr. J. Keys's br g Redavni, 3 years, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over (Crane), 3. Other starters: Patroness, 8st 5lb; Newcastle, 8st 4lb; Royal Rose, 8st; Oxide, 8st; Rock Rose, 7st 8lb; Laura, 7st 4lb; Dalmeny, 7st 4lb; Deposed (late King Orry), 7st 12lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Little Agnes, 4 to 1 v. Royal Rose, 5 to 1 v. Laura, 8 to 1 each v. Dalmeny and Oxide, 10 to 1 v. others. Laura and Royal Rose were the first to move, and the latter just led Oxide past the stand, with Redavni, Little Agnes, and Wyalong in close waiting at the head of the field, which was whipped in by Patroness. As they flashed past the seven furlongs post Oxide took up the running, but was soon cut down by Redavni, who showed the way along the far side of the course from Oxide, Royal Rose, and Little Agnes, and so they went on to the three furlongs post, where Little Agnes went up second. Redavni was the first to turn the home corner from Little Agnes and Wyalong, but when less than half-way up the straight Little Agnes put in an undeniable claim, and, stalling off a brilliant effort on the part of Wyalong, defeated him by a short length. Redavni was a length and a quarter away third, with Dalmeny and Laura at his side, and then came Oxide, Patroness, and Newcastle, with Rock Rose last. Time, 2 minutes 12¼ seconds.

Pace Welter, a handicap of 50 sovs.; lowest weight, 8st—6 furlongs.—Mr. C. Rice's br g Robin, by The Gem—Coralie, 5 years, 9st 4lb (Luckman), 1; Mr. T. G. Muir's b m Marie May, aged, 9st 5lb (M. Gallagher), 2; Messrs. Franks's ch h Pharamond, 5 years, 10st 2lb (J. O'Loughlin), 3. Other starters: Inspiration, 10st 8lb; Stiletto, 10st; Vagabond, 9st 8lb; Discord, 9st 6lb; Kelso, 9st 4lb; Schoolboy, 9st 1lb; Mundiva, 9st; Mario, 8st 10lb; Fairyhouse, 8st 7lb; Eular, 8st 7lb; Silvertone, 8st 4lb; Bell Metal, 8st; Unison, 8st 3lb (including 3lb over); The Beadle, 8st; Tripos, 8st; Leshod, 8st. Betting: 4 to 1 v. The Beadle, 5 to 1 v. Kelso, 6 to 1 v. Vagabond, 10 to 1 each v. Marie May, Stiletto, Robin, Pharamond, and Mario, 14 to 1 v. others. Marie May, Schoolboy, and Mario were the first to move; but when a furlong had been covered, Stiletto dashed to the front, and, followed by Marie May, The Beadle, Schoolboy, and Pharamond, led to the half-mile post, where he was joined by The Beadle, who, soon taking command, showed the way along the river stretch from Stiletto, Mario, Marie May, Bell Metal, Unison, Pharamond, Tripos, and Robin. The Beadle swung into the straight a length from Stiletto, Marie May, Tripos, and Robin, and the last-named, coming through his horses at the distance, won by a length from Marie May, who was a similar distance in front of Pharamond, The Beadle was fourth, and was succeeded by Inspiration, Mario, Tripos, and Mundiva, with Fairyhouse last. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds.

V.A.T.C. MAY MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The May Meeting of the V.A.T.C. was held at Caulfield on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a good attendance, and as the weather was bright and pleasant, and the sport interesting, an enjoyable afternoon resulted. The following are the details:—

Two-Year Old Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Mr. Gardner's Termagant, 7st 2lb (Hanley), 1; Mr. Arnfield's Juanita, 6st 7lb (Christensen), 2; Mr. Miller's Bundook, 9st (Fearson), 3. Other starters: Blue Vest, Bayonet, Orpheline, Exchange, Posy. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Bayonet and Exchange, 7 to 1 v. Bundook, 8 to 1 v. Blue Vest and Juanita, 10 to 1 v. Termagant. Racing along the railway side, Termagant took command, held a good lead entering the straight, and won very easily by a length and a half from Juanita, who was a neck in front of Bundook, Bayonet fourth, Exchange fifth, Orpheline sixth, Posy seventh, and Blue Vest last. Time, 1 minute 12¾ seconds.

Hurdle Race, 1 mile 5 furlongs.—Mr. Miller's Larnook, 11st 10lb (Robertson), 1; Mr. Ruding's Algebra, 10st 11lb (Tomlin), 2; Mr. Brewer's Badajos, 10st 4lb (Kennedy), 3. Betting: Even money on Larnook and Algebra, 10 to 1 v. Badajos. Larnook and Algebra ran together along the back, with Badajos several lengths in the rear. Larnook held a slight lead entering the straight, and won pretty comfortably by a neck from Algebra, who stumbled at the last hurdle. Badajos was a bad third. Time, 3 minutes 12 seconds.

Glen Huntly Handicap, 1 mile and 3 furlongs.—Mr. Williams's Captain Swift, 6st 9lb (R. Lewis), 1; Mr. Cazelake's Straightfire, 8st (Stevenson), 2; Mr. Leek's Galant, 6st 9lb (N. Leek), 3. Other starters: Moorite, Hughie, Damper, Lady Percy. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Straightfire and Galant, 5 to 1 v. Captain Swift, 6 to 1 v. Damper, 7 to 1 v. Moorite, 8 to 1 v. Lady Percy, 10 to 1 v. Hughie. Moorite showed the way into the straight from Hughie, Galant, Captain Swift, Straightfire, and Damper. Straightfire and Captain Swift drew away at the distance, and after a good finish, the latter won by a length, with Galant three lengths off third, Moorite fourth, Damper fifth, and Lady Percy last. Time, 2 minutes 29¼ seconds.

Steeplechase, about 2 miles.—Mr. Wilson's Waratah, 9st 4lb (Douglas), 1; Mr. Turner's Vardon, 9st (Barbour), 2; Mr. M'Cracken's Abbotsford, 10st 11lb (Edge), 3. Other starters: Mon Ami, Flat Iron, Mikado II., Swiveller II. Betting: 9 to 4 v. Vardon, 4 to 1 v. Mon Ami, 7 to 1 v. Waratah, Mikado II., and Flat Iron, 8 to 1 v. Abbotsford, 10 to 1 v. Swiveller II. Rounding the turn into the straight Vardon took charge of affairs, but at the distance Waratah came through and won by two lengths from Vardon, who finished half a dozen lengths in front of Abbotsford; Mon Ami fourth, then Mikado II. and Flat Iron, with Swiveller II. last. Time, 4 minutes 11¾ seconds.

Selling Race, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. Daley's Bay Ronald, 7st 2lb (Leek), 1; Mr. Denis's Dowry, 8st 11lb (Daniels), 2; Mr. Murray's Partner, 7st 2lb (Stevenson), 3. Other starters: War Dance, Swagman, Fairy Tale, Perturbation, Leto. Betting: Even money on Bay Ronald, 4 to 1 v. Dowry and Partner, 7 to 1 v. Fairy Tale, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by two lengths from Dowry, who beat Partner by a head for second place; Swagman fourth, Leto last. Time, 1 minute 12¾ seconds. Bay Ronald was knocked down to W. Filgate for 105 sovs.

Welter Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Mr. Menzie's Culzean, 10st 1lb (Fountain), 1; Mr. Wallis's Patricia, 9st (Johnson), 2; Mr. Mitchell's Glory, 8st 11lb (Luttrell), 3. Other starters: Labour in Vain, The Don, Lux, Dillon, Trentina, Martini, Rasoun, Kotiro. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Culzean, 5 to 1 v. Trentina, 6 to 1 v. Dillon, 7 to 1 v. Martini, 8 to 1 v. Kotiro, 10 to 1 v. others. The favourite took charge at the turn and won by three-quarters of a length from Patricia, who was a head in front of Glory, Martini fourth, and Lux last. Time, 1 minute 35 seconds.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The opening day of the South Australian Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting was favoured by fine weather, and there was a splendid attendance. The racing was of a most interesting description, and backers on the whole had a satisfactory day. The principal event, the Goodwood Handicap, attracted a field of 18, and Tinstream won a good race, while the favourite, Foliage, was fourth. The last event brought about a great race between Hova and War-paint, the judge being unable to divide them. The sum of £13,955 passed through the totalisator. The following are the results:—

Railway Handicap.—Cigarette (Lake), 1; De la Volta (Hodgkins), 2; Anglais (Dun), 3. Other starters: Iolanthe, Burnside, Conscript, St. George, Wahine, La Grippe, Kase, Rudolph, Morna Lee, Miola, Germaine. Amount on totalisator, £1236 10s; dividend, £4 4s. Anglais took command at the distance, but at the press box was supplanted by Cigarette and De la Volta, and the former coming on won by a head, a neck between second and third. Burnside fourth, St. George last. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds. The winner was bought in for 30 sovs.

First Hurdle Race.—Corncrake (Laverty), 1; Benecia Boy (M'Gowan), 2; Havelock (Deveney), 3. Other starters: Simulator, Fairy, Sholto, Floodbird, Home Rule. Amount on totalisator, £2088; dividend, £2 12s. Corncrake, who was always in a handy position, took command at the last hurdle, and coming on, won a good race by a head, three lengths between second and third. Time, 3 minutes 57½ seconds. Simulation fell over the hurdle in front of the stand.

Goodwood Handicap.—Tinstream (P. Guinane), 1; Homespun (Power), 2; Carlton (H. Morrison), 3. Other starters: Mostyn, Solanum, Foliage, Thunderer, Viking, Fortunate, First Bolt, Glenore, Hailstone, Principle, Gehenna, Conflict, Alveary, Ulva, My Novel. Amount on totalisator, £3862 10s; Dividend, £19 1s. Homespun assumed command at the half distance from Foliage and Tinstream, but as they swept by the press box Tinstream dashed to the front from Homespun, Foliage, and Carlton, and a grand race ended in favour of Tinstream by a long head, three parts of a length between second and third, with Foliage fourth. Time, 1 minute 17 1-5 seconds.

South Australian Stakes.—Thunder Queen (Hodgkins), 1; First Master (Lake), 2; The Hummer (Walker), 3. Other starter: Hear Hear. Amount in totalisator, £1651; dividend, £1 5s. Thunder Queen took command on entering the straight, and the issue was never afterwards in doubt, the favourite winning easily by three lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 25 seconds.

St. Leger Stakes.—The Merry Boy (Huxley), 1; Acton (Orr), 2; Viking (Willis), 3. Other starters: Duke of Richmond, Birkegate. Amount in totalisator, £2278 10s; dividend, £1 18s. Viking made the running, and was at one time 100 yards clear from his field. He led into the straight, where the Merry Boy assumed command, and the issue was never afterwards in doubt, the Trenton gelding winning comfortably by a length and a half from Acton, who passed Viking at the press box and gained second honours by a length; Duke of Richmond, 20 lengths off, fourth; and Birkegate last. Time, 3 minutes 19 2-5 seconds.

Elder Stakes.—Hova (Hayes), *1; War Paint (Power), *2; Mostyn (Holmes), 3. Other starters: Lord Greville, Hortensius, Thunder Queen, Haivrel. Amount in totalisator, £.652; dividend, £1 19s. Thunder Queen was first into the straight, but at the distance Hova took command from War Paint and Mostyn. The latter shot to the front of Hova and War Paint at the pickets, but the last two again took the lead at the press box, and a splendid race resulted in a dead heat, with Mostyn a length off third. Time, 1 minute 54½ seconds. Amount in totalisator, £174 10s. Run off: Hova, who was favourite, was the first to jump off, but War Paint soon took up the running and held command to the distance, where Hova cut him down, drew away, and won by a length. Time, 2 minutes.

WELLINGTON JOCKEY CLUB.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

The Wellington Jockey Club annual races were held to-day, and were well attended. The results were:—

Opening Handicap.—Alice Hawthorne, 1; Bargo, *; Avenal, *.

Mount Arthur Stakes.—Decision, *1; Gipsy Girl, *2; Gunna, 3. Decision walked over in the run off.

Jockey Club Handicap.—Bargo, 1; Colour, 2; W. D., 3.

Montefiore Gift.—Mirage, 1; Avenal, 2; Alice Hawthorne, 3.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The attendance at Lillie Bridge on Saturday evening was up to the average, and the card was run through as under:—

Novice and Professional Handicap, 75 yards.—Heat-winners: Novices: H. J. Denning, 15½ yards; P. Campion, 12½ yards; M. A. Conroy, 14 yards. Professionals: A. Warden, 13½ yards, H. C. Wintle, 14¼ yards. Final: Conroy, 1. Betting: Even money on Campion, 2 to 1 v. Denning and Wintle, 3 to 1 v. others. Won by half a yard.

Lillie Handicap (12.3 to 12.5½), 3 furlongs.—R. Wilson's Faith, 8st 7lb, 1. Other starter: Montrose (late Bloomsbury), 7st 12lb. Betting: 2 to 1 on Faith. Won by a length.

Tramway Handicap (13.3 to 14.0½), 4 furlongs.—A. Parker's Laurna, 8st 3lb, 1. Other starters: Winnie, 8st 5lb; Necklace, 8st 5lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Laurna, 6 to 1 v. Winnie, 4 to 1 v. Necklace. Won by a length from Winnie.

The following are the weights for this evening's fixture:—

Lilliputian Handicap (11.0 to 12.0½), 3 furlongs.—Mia, 9st 10lb; Brighton, 8st 12lb; Brown and Rose, 8st 4lb; Cerise and Blue, 8st 3lb; Little Harry, 7st 10lb; Colleen Bawn, 7st 8lb; Creamy Jack, 7st 8lb.

Glebe Handicap (13.3 to 14.1½), 5 furlongs.—Magic, 8st 2lb; Laurna, 8st 10lb; Dewdrop, 8st 4lb; Belfast, 8st 2lb; The Bee, 8st 2lb; Winnie, 8st; Bruce, 7st 13lb; Barron, 7st 10lb.

Midget Handicap (12.3 to 13.0), 3 furlongs.—Jenny Sly, 9st 2lb; Faith, 8st 10lb; Idle Girl, 8st 8lb; Wild Rose, 7st 2lb; Unique, 7st; Montrose (late Bloomsbury), 6st 12lb.

Bridge Handicap (13.2 to 13.2½), 4 furlongs.—Searle, 11st 3lb; Alina, 9st 12lb; Theresa, 9st 6lb; Murmur, 9st 6lb; Siren, 9st 10lb; Verbena, 7st 11lb; Edith II., 7st 4lb.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following weights have been declared for to-morrow's fixture:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, about 4 furlongs.—Perchance, 9st; Civility, 8st 10lb; Waldon, 8st 4lb; Starlight, 8st; Industry, 7st 13lb; Mundio, 7st 8lb; Bonsara, 7st 8lb; Vernette, 7st 6lb; Tarcela, 7st 4lb; Cuckoo, 7st 3lb; Rosebery, 7st 2lb; Waratah, 7st 2lb; Zulema, 7st; Baron, 6st 12lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, about 4½ furlongs.—F.W., 8st 8lb; Old Tom, 8st 5lb; Arabia, 8st 2lb; Sweetheart II., 8st; Little Billee, 7st 9lb; Betty, 7st 9lb.

Thirteen-one Handicap, about 3 furlongs 50 yards.—Kuetty, 10st 3lb; Activity, 9st 6lb; Companion, 8st 2lb; Little Splendide, 7st 7lb; Topsy, 7st 5lb; Blue and White, 7st 2lb; Ivy II., 7st; Idle Girl, 6st 12lb; Little Warrior, 6st 7lb.

Fourteen Handicap, about 4 furlongs.—Pansy, 9st 13lb; Guy Fawkes, 9st 7lb; Llama, 9st 3lb; The Bat, 9st; Noa, 8st 5lb; Mistletoe, 8st 5lb; Zanzibar, 7st 8lb; Coin, 7st 5lb; Ova, 7st 5lb; Malta, 7st 3lb; Needle, 7st 2lb; Jupiter, 7st 1lb; Jet, 6st 7lb.

Rosebery Handicap (13.0), about 6 furlongs 50 yards.—Grand Cross, 10st 9lb; Luther, 9st 8lb; Geneva, 9st 6lb; Siloe, 9st; Lex, 8st 13lb; Coquain, 8st 12lb; Maud I., 8st 11lb; Mundio, 7st 8lb; Reveille, 7st 6lb; Hope II., 7st 4lb; Waratah, 6st 8lb; Lady Rose, 6st 7lb; Zulema, 6st 7lb.

QUEENSLAND TATTERSALL'S MEETING.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Tattersall's May Meeting was run on Saturday. The weather was fine, and there was a good attendance, including the Governor. The following are the results:—

Flying Handicap.—May, 1; Zulu, 2; Carados, 3. Four others ran. Winner started third favourite at 4 to 1. A good race, won by a length. Time, 1 minute 17 seconds.

Kempton Stakes.—Quick March, 1; Redmark, 2; Sir Hugo, 3. Seven others ran. Won comfortably by a length. Time, 1 minute 4¼ seconds.

Governor's Plate.—Freedom, 1; Young Buckthorpe, 2; Premier, 3. Other starters: Irish Stew, Cap-à-Pie, Israelite, Newbold, Cupid, Enigma, Minster Bell. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Newbold, 4 to 1 v. Irish Stew and Cupid, 6 to 1 v. Freedom and Young Buckthorpe. Won comfortably by a length and a half; a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 3¾ seconds.

Sale Stakes.—Lady Maud, 1; Banker, 2; Exchange, 3. A splendid race. Won by a neck, a head separating the second and third. Time, 1 minute 4½ seconds.

Lanarkshire Handicap.—Fred, 1; Carados, 2; Archie's Daughter, 3. Four others ran. Betting: Even money Fred. Won comfortably by a length. Time, 1 minute 31¼ seconds.

CYCLING.

The Suburban Bicycle Club has arranged for a mile handicap race, for members only, on the Hampden track, on Saturday next.

The members of the Redfern Bicycle Club held a ten-mile road race on Saturday afternoon over the usual Botany course. There was quite a muster of wheelmen to witness the race both at the start and finish, and considerable interest was displayed in the proceedings. The roads were in a very rough state, and several spills was the result. The judge and starter was Mr. F. W. C. Crane, J.P.; timekeepers, Sid. J. Wyatt and W. T. Kerr; referees, T. C. Newman and F. Landau. There were 23 starters, as follows:—J. C. Cameron, scratch; W. J. Robinson, 3 minutes; J. P. Hayes, 4 minutes; F. B. Shinstone, 4 minutes; R. Quodling, 4 minutes 30 seconds; G. W. Pulford, 4 minutes 30 seconds; J. A. Daly, 5 minutes; C. New, 5 minutes 15 seconds; W. J. Bright, 5 minutes 15 seconds; J. D. Starkey, 5 minutes 45 seconds; J. Hastings, 5 minutes 45 seconds; O. H. Ball, 6 minutes; D. Harvison, 6 minutes; A. Hanran, 6 minutes 15 seconds; A. Velbrecht, 6 minutes 30 seconds; H. Clark, 6 minutes 30 seconds; J. H. Dures, 6 minutes 45 seconds; T. H. Grills, 6 minutes 45 seconds, H. G. L. Harrison, 7 minutes; J. F., 7 minutes 30 seconds; J. L. Shine, 8 minutes; J. L. Fraser, 9 minutes; T. C. Riley, 12 minutes. Precisely at 3.30 p.m. the limit man was sent away, the others following in the order named. A dust-storm arose, and the race was carried out amid blinding dust and a few drops of rain with a strong head wind blowing. A number of the riders were accompanied by pacemakers, in some instances on tandems. J. A. Daly, after going a quarter of a mile, was compelled to retire owing to the handles of his machine coming off. Hanran had the misfortune to run over a dog causing the rider to be thrown heavily to the ground. He received through the fall some nasty cuts and bruises. He, however, mounted again and finished tenth man. J. P. Hayes got home first, his actual riding time was 30 minutes 45 seconds; J. F. Babibinski was second, his actual riding time was 34 minutes 45 seconds; C. New took third place, his actual riding time being 34 minutes 15 seconds.

Messrs. J. Megson, E. Payne, and R. Lewis leave by the Oroya to-day at 1 p.m. The launch Sir William Wallace (provided by the N.S.W. League of Wheelmen) will come alongside at 12 for the purpose of conveying fellow-cyclists and friends as far as the Heads and returning at 3 p.m. It is expected that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to bid "bon voyage" to the departing cyclists. They take with them a good supply of tea, presented by Quong Tart.

For the amusement of its members during the long winter nights the committee of the League of Wheelmen has purchased a piano.

On Saturday a fair number of riders took part in the League's run to Penrith. It was originally intended to return via Windsor, but when the cyclists reached Penrith they found the roads further on to be not of a sufficiently tempting character to proceed. They returned to town about 5.30 yesterday afternoon.

CYCLING MEETING IN MELBOURNE.

THE 25-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The programme of the bicycle sports promoted at the Exhibition track, in connection with the St. Ignatius' Fair, failed to attract much attention yesterday afternoon, owing probably to the opening of the football season, but in the evening the attendance was very large.

The principal event was the 25-mile race for the championship of Victoria, in which all the cracks competed. It proved to be one of the most exciting races ever held in Melbourne. A noteworthy feature was the courageous performance of M. J. M'Lean, who did all the hard work in leading the field for 73 out of 125 laps, and then in the final lap succeeded in beating Martin, the American, in the sprint home and won. M'Lean's victory aroused great enthusiasm. Fifteen competed. Pither had to drop out after a few laps owing to one of his tyres bursting. The others remained at it till the eighteenth lap, when Perryman retired. After five miles had been covered Kirk dropped out, and at the ninth mile Fitzgerald gave up. Another half mile, and even Porta found the pace too hot, and fell astern so badly that he was soon overlapped. It was quickly suggested by some of the spectators that Porta contemplated pacing Martin, and the cry arose, "Take Porta off," but no action was taken. Later on several others were overlapped by Martin, and they spurted exactly as Porta had done, but evidently with no intention of acting as pacers. At the eleventh mile all had retired except Middleton, Turner, M'Lean, Race, Broadbent, Martin, and Porta. The latter retired after going three miles further. Martin at this time was well ahead of the field, but M'Lean and Turner sprinted and caught him at the fifteenth mile. Entering on the sixteenth mile the field consisted of M'Lean, Martin, Broadbent, and Turner. Broadbent retired a couple of minutes later. For the remainder of the distance the pace was very slow. The three competitors, M'Lean, Martin, and Turner, ran in the order named close up until commencing the last lap, when Martin spurted and took the lead. M'Lean was soon moving in hot pursuit. The excitement ran high as M'Lean steadily gained upon his opponent, and passing him in the last few yards, won by about four inches. Cecil Turner was third. The race occupied 71 minutes 34 2-5 seconds, and this was very good time in view of the fact that a strong wind blew across the track.

The other races resulted as follows:—

Open Handicap, ½ mile.—A. H. Clinton, 30 yards, 1; C. O. Sherwood, 60 yards, 2; Delaarte, 60 yards, 3. Time, 1 minute 1 second.

Open Handicap, 3 miles.—A. C. Windsor, 300 yards, 1; C. O. Sherwood, 300 yards, 2; C. Porta, 40 yards, 3. Time, 7 minutes 23 3-5 seconds.

Third-class Handicap.—N. Matterson, 60 yards, 1; G. Carpenter, 20 yards, 2; J. F. Goode, 70 yards, 3. Time, 5 minutes 12 2-5 seconds.

In the first heat of the three mile handicap Martin, who passed the post second, was disqualified for the event, the judges being of opinion that he could have won the heat.

CRICKET.

GLEBE v. UNIVERSITY.

The Glebe-University match in the last round of the first grade competition was advanced another stage on the University Oval, in the presence of a fair sprinkling of spectators. Scores:—

GLEBE.—First Innings.

E. G. Noble, c sub., b Garrett	78	A. Diamond, c and b Clarke	9
G. Youll, c Garrett, b Clarke	174	A. Backle, b Garrett	5
L. Poidevin, st M'Mahon, b Clarke	45	E. Pitcher, run out	6
A. Newell, c and b Clarke	8	T. Duggan, c Delohery, b Clarke	6
H. Ellis, c Crawley, b Garrett	2	F. Flack, b Clarke	1
H. Newell, not out	22	Sundries	7
		Total	361

Bowling Analysis.—T. W. Garrett, 3 wickets for 79 runs; Clarke, 6 for 122 runs; A. Crawley, 0 for 53 runs; P. S. Jones, 0 for 15 runs; Delohery, 0 for 45 runs; Dr. Wilkinson, 0 for 29 runs; Manning, 0 for 10 runs.

UNIVERSITY.—First Innings.

T. W. Garrett, c Noble, b Buckle	30	H. Terry, not out	0
Dr. Wilkinson, not out	32	Total for 1 wicket	62

The final match in the second grade competition between teams representing Leichhardt and University was brought to a conclusion on Leichhardt Park, and resulted in a win for University on the first innings by 69 runs. The defeat was unexpectedly disastrous to Leichhardt, who were regarded as the almost certain winners of the competition. The result places North Sydney in the premier position.

UNIVERSITY SECOND.—First Innings.

F. C. Tange, b Connell	0	E. Storey, c Norris, b Woolcott	16
A. Blue, b Woolcott	12	H. Stacey, lbw, b O'Brien	13
C. H. Blaxland, c and b O'Brien	86	Carvill, st Barnes, b O'Brien	17
H. ... Dettman, c O'Brien, b Woolcott	2	B. Hart, c and b Morgan	9
C. V. Bowker, lbw, b Morgan	3	Sundries	5
Klein, c Jones, b Connell	27		
E. Edwards, not out	1	Total	185

Bowling Analysis.—Connell, 2 wickets for 40 runs; Morgan, 2 for 60; Woolcott, 3 for 35; O'Brien, 3 for 27.

LEICHHARDT.—First Innings.

Storey, c Stacey, b Blue	3	Mesney, b Blue	3
O'Brien, b Klein	11	Norris, c Blaxland, b Blue	0
Morgan, b Blue	15	Barnes, run out	14
Jones, run out	14	Connell, not out	3
Furness, b Blue	0	Sundries	17
Thorpe, c Klein, b Blue	23		
Woolcott, c Tange, b Blue	12	Total	116

Bowling Analysis.—Blue, 7 wickets for 50; Klein, 1 for 20.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND v. PADDINGTON.

This match was resumed at Parramatta on Saturday afternoon. Scores:—

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

Pye, run out	9	A. Anthony, b Noble	0
Walford, b A. Callaway	16	Howell, b Callaway	14
Farquhar, c Holdsworth, b Noble	29	Kirby, not out	5
Wilson, c M'Kenzie, b Noble	16	Forbes, how, b Callaway	15
Loveridge, b Noble	0	Sundries	27
O'Reilly, b Sweetnam	34	Total	179

Paddington Bowling.—Noble, 168 balls, 67 runs, 10 maidens, 4 wickets; A. Callaway, 122 balls, 48 runs, 7 maidens, 3 wickets; Sweetnam, 75 balls, 27 runs, 1 maiden, 1 wicket; King, 12 balls, 5 runs, 0 maidens, 0 wickets; A. M'Kenzie, 18 balls, 5 runs, 2 maidens, 0 wickets.

PADDINGTON.

A. C. M'Kenzie, b Howell	13	A. Callaway, b Howell	3
J. Joseph, c Pye, b Howell	2	Hogan, b Howell	3
Holdsworth, b Howell	6	King, b Pye	11
M. A. Noble, run out	15	Smith, not out	4
N. J. M'Kenzie, c Loveridge, b Anthony	7	Sundries	1
Sweetnam, b Anthony	0	Total	60

Central Cumberland Bowling.—Howell, 162 balls, 5 maidens, 29 runs, 5 wickets; Wilson, 54 balls, 4 maidens, 16 runs, 0 wickets; Anthony, 30 balls, 2 maidens, 12 runs, 2 wickets; Pye, 16 balls, 1 maiden, 2 runs, 1 wicket.

Waverley and North Sydney resumed their match at the Waverley Oval on Saturday. North Shore, who had lost six wickets for 176 at the termination of the previous day's play, concluded its innings for 278. The principal contributions were: H. Deane 70, M. Barcery 40 not out, H. Deane 37, C. Letcher 36, C. Quist 19, W. Fraser 15, F. Wade 16, and C. Deane 12. Austin was the most successful bowler for Waverley, securing three wickets. Noonan captured two, Pemell two, and Spurway one. The fielding of the local team was fair. Waverley has lost two wickets for 24 runs (Ernie Ironside and P. S. Pemell), Sid. Austin and W. Bell being both not out with 14 and 10 respectively. Bowling for Waverley: Austin secured three wickets for 78 runs, Noonan two for 44, Pemell two for 51, and Spurway one for 45.

FOOTBALL.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

Richmond second v. Imperial.—Played on Moore Park, and resulted in a win for former by 10 points to nil. For the winners Evans and Lea scored tries, Furness converting one into a goal.

Federal v. Redfern Waratah, played on Moore Park, resulted in a win for the former by 3 points to nil, Dawe securing the try for Waratah.

Richmond v. Mercantile, played at Burwood, in presence of a large number of spectators, and was won by Mercantile by 9 points to nil.

Woollahra v. Woollahra Juniors.—Played on Centennial Park, and resulted in a win for Woollahra by 5 points to nil, Hardiman scoring the try for Woollahra, and Riva converted same into a goal. The match was abandoned at half-time owing to the spectators encroaching on the ground.

Pirates defeated 19 of Petersham at Norwood Park, Marrickville, by 30 points to nil. For the winners tries were got by Carson, Bates, Boyd, Macnamara, Fehrenbach, and Gore, two of which were converted into goals by Carson and Macnamara. Donnelly secured a goal from the field. For Petersham, Corner, Lockhardt, and Moore played best.

Newtown defeated Wentworth by 8 points to 3. For the winners Rooney and Van Wessen each obtained a try; the latter also added the extra points.

Endeavour defeated Balmain Third at Norwood Park, Marrickville, by 3 points to nil. The game was very open. Carruthers secured the try for Endeavours.

Balmain Juniors defeated Double Bay at Leichhardt by 34 points to nil. For the winners Matthews and M'Inerny each obtained two tries; and Regent, Hutchinson, Moore, and Irvine one each. Three of the tries were converted into goals by Light and Stiles; Light also kicked a goal from the field.

Forest Lodge Waratah defeated Glebe Bishopthorpe by 15 points to 6. For the winners Walley secured the tries, and goals were kicked by Johnson and Sewell. Marshall secured the points for Glebe.

Camperdown Albion defeated Annandale Pioneer at Camperdown by 20 points to nil. Tries were secured by Devlin (3), Hutchinson, Howarth, and Grey. In one case Griffiths added the extra points.

Redfern Cambridge beat Redfern Royals by 10 points to 3. For Cambridge M'Lachlan scored two tries, and Cummings a goal from the field. Donnelly obtained the try for Royals.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION RULES.

Balmain I. and Thistle I. (playing under British Association rules) met for the first time this season on Saturday last, on Birchgrove Reserve, North Balmain, when the former won, after a very evenly contested game, by two goals to nil. Balmain defended the northern goal, and kicked off. The first half showed the teams to be very evenly matched, and when the whistle sounded for half-time neither side had scored. In the second half, Balmain exercised a little more combination, with the result that within five minutes of starting J. Ferguson scored No. 1 for Balmain. Thistle also rallied up, and made frequent attacks on Balmain's goal; but Hickey proved equal to the occasion each time. After a lot of give and take play in the centre of the field, Balmain got the ball down in front of Thistle's goal, and from out of a scrimmage Balmain scored a second goal. Immediately after J. Ferguson had a splendid run down the field, and just when he looked like beating Cameron he fell. From this out Thistle made several attempts to get on even terms, but their shooting was too wild to have any effect, and at 5.30 the whistle sounded, with the result as above. M. T. Courtney was an efficient referee. The match created a good deal of interest, and was witnessed by upwards of 1000 spectators, as it was thought that Thistle would lower the colours of last year's cup winners.

Balmain Seconds met Balmain Native Roses on Gladstone Park in the opening match of the season in the presence of a large number of spectators, the result being a win for the latter by 6 goals to 2.

Balmain Rovers met and defeated Balmain Endeavours B by 4 goals to nil. The goals were obtained by L. Burns (2), D. Myles, and J. Black.

AQUATICS.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

This club's closing ceremony took place on Saturday last, and was a very fitting one, being a complimentary picnic to the popular Commodore of the club, Mr. Mark Foy. The steamer Birkenhead, lent for the occasion, conveyed a party of about 100 to Pearl Bay, where an excellent luncheon was prepared by Mrs. Schneider. Mr. R. F. Jones, vice-commodore, presided, and read an apology from the Hon. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A. After the usual loyal toasts, Mr. Jones called on those present to drink the health of their guest, Mr. Mark Foy. He referred to the special interest taken not only in that club, but in all aquatic movements, and before sitting down handed Mr. Foy a handsome pipe as a small token of esteem from the boatowners. Mr. Foy, amidst the heartiest of applause, suitably responded, and stated that although he was about to leave the colony, his sympathies would always be with the club. Mr. Foy presented Mr. G. Holmes, sen., with Mr. Saunders's prize for the most successful skipper throughout the season. The music supplied by Troda Brothers' band greatly added to the success of the outing.

THE BRASSEY REGATTA.

The row-off for the second and third prizes of the five all-comers' single sculls, rowed at the Brassey Regatta, took place on Saturday, the contestants being Nielson, Bourne, and Tierney. The course was from Dawes Point, round Goat Island, and back to the point. Nielson led till the winning post had almost been reached, when Bourne, brought along with a gale of wind and a better tide, came up with him, and at the winning post they were locked together, although at the next stroke Bourne was 3ft. ahead.

THE INTERCOLONIAL EIGHT-OAR RACE.

The members of the New South Wales eight-oar crew, which will compete in the Intercolonial Eight-oar Race, to be rowed on the 16th instant, took up their quarters on Saturday at Mortlake, where they will remain for the next fortnight.

The members of the New Zealand four, who are to take part in the Intercolonial Four-oar Race, which will be rowed a week after the eight-oar contest, arrived by the steamer Hauroto last night. They were met on the wharf by Mr. E. M. Dietrich, Mr. J. E. H. Kennedy, and Mr. Woods, of the New South Wales Rowing Association, and by Mr. E. H. Hoben, of the New Zealand Association. They remained at the Imperial Hotel last night, and this morning will proceed to Abbotsford, on the Parramatta River. The names of the crew are—W. Seymour, 12st 1lb; J. Y. Daly, 12st 1lb; F. Seymour, 12st 6lb; S. Seymour, 12st 3lb; Warren (cox), 4st 7lb. They are accompanied by H. M'Cormack, of the Picton Rowing Club, who will compete in the Intercolonial Sculling Championship, and by the manager and coach, Mr. G. B. Richardson, an Oxford University oarsman.

NORTH SYDNEY SAILING CLUB.

Though late in the season, this club got another race off its list on Saturday, the prize on this occasion being offered by Mr. Tarrett. The usual course was sailed. The entries and handicaps were:—Latona, scratch; Chance It, 8 minutes; Australian, 8½ minutes; Iris, 9 minutes; Cariad and We Won, 11¼ minutes; Young Victor, 15 minutes; Ettie and Enid, 16 minutes; and Muriel 17 minutes. The finishing times were:—Enid, 5h. 50m.; Chance It, 5h. 52m.; Latona, 5h. 58m. The steamer Violet was the club steamer, having been kindly lent by Mr. O. Taylor.

INTER-UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.

WON BY THE ADELAIDE CREW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The ninth annual race between crews representing the Australian Universities took place on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, and was watched by a large number of people afloat and ashore. Among them were Lord Brassey, Sir Fowell Buxton, and Lady Victoria Buxton, Chief Justice Madden, and Chief Justice Way (of South Australia). The water was choppy, and the course was swept by a strong north wind. The distance was three miles. Upon receiving the order to go, the Sydney boat was liveliest, and soon showed in front. The Melbourne crew had a slight advantage of the South Australians, the pace being fast in spite of the wind. The Adelaide crew reached well out, but lacked the strong finish which characterised the Sydney crew; but the latter, in turn, discounted their own efforts by not reaching out enough. After going a quarter of a mile Adelaide secured the lead, and soon had the advantage of a full length, while Sydney and Melbourne battled for second position. When a little more than half the course had been covered, and where the roughest water was met with, the outriggers of the Melbourne boat began to throw up spray, showing that the boat was settling down, and a little further on it was seen that the stern men could not clear the water on the feather, and when the yoke of the rudder was running under water it was apparent that the boat would soon sink. The men tossed on pluckily until the boat settled down, and they then stopped rowing. By this time the Adelaide boat was six or seven lengths ahead, and rowing comfortably, finally won by about six lengths from Sydney in 20 minutes 41 seconds. The winners were heartily cheered.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

The Alagonia, steamer, is consigned to Messrs. G. S. Yuill and Co., not Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., as stated.

Captain J. H. Hunter reports that the steamer Wollumbin left Byron Bay at 8 p.m. on the 1st, arrived at Coff's Harbour at 7.30 a.m. on the 2nd; left at noon same date, and arrived in port at 5 p.m. on the 3rd. Experienced light westerly winds and fine weather throughout.

The Charles G. Rice, from New York, yesterday arrived at Wellington.

The barque Sydney yesterday arrived at Kaipara from Adelaide.

Captain D. Anthon reports that the steamer City of Grafton crossed the Clarence bar at 4.30 p.m. on the 2nd, and passed North Head at 9.40 p.m. on the 3rd instant. Experienced light to moderate south-west winds and smooth sea.

Tomki (s.), from Clarence River, crossed Clarence bar at 2 p.m. on the 2nd, and arrived in Sydney at 7 p.m. on the 3rd instant. Experienced variable winds with fine weather during the passage. A concert was held on board on Sunday afternoon, and a collection made in aid of the shipwrecked Relief Fund.

Captain J. K. Mesburn reports that the Wodonga left Cooktown on the 25th instant, called at Port Douglas, Cairns, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, Rockhampton, Brisbane, leaving the latter port and clearing river at 0.30 p.m. on the 2nd instant, rounded Cape Moreton at 3.4 p.m. same date, passed Smoky Cape at 7.30 a.m. on the 3rd, entered Sydney Heads at 9.50 p.m. same date, and berthed at Lime-street Wharf. Experienced moderate to fresh E. and S.E. winds from Cooktown to Brisbane, with light westerly winds, fine weather, smooth sea thence to arrival.

The General Roberts, ship, was towed from Pyrmont Wharf to Johnstone's Bay on Saturday; the Laurelbank from M'Ilwraith's to Pyrmont Wharf.

Captain L. Paulson reports that the steamer Rosedale crossed out the Bellinger River at 11 p.m. on the 30th, arriving at Port Macquarie at 6 a.m. on the 1st, and left again at 2 p.m. the same day, and entered the Heads at 10.30 a.m. on the 2nd. Experienced light variable winds with smooth water and fine weather to arrival.

Captain W. O. Hersee reports that the steamer Bega left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 2nd, called at Merimbula, Tathra, Bermagui, Ulladulla, Wollongong, and arrived at the company's wharf at 12.50 p.m. on the 3rd instant.

Captain W. C. Sinclair reports that the steamer Taiaroa arrived at the Margaret-street wharf at 12.30 a.m. on the 3rd instant from New Zealand. She left Dunedin at 5 p.m. on the 22nd, Lyttelton on the 23rd, Wellington on the 24th, Napier on the 25th, Gisborne on the 26th, Auckland on the 28th, arriving as above. Experienced fine weather to Gisborne, thence strong N.N.W. winds to Auckland, from which port had fine weather to arrival. Sighted the steamer Burrumbeet at 3 p.m. on the 1st, bound east.

Captain A. Anderson reports that the steamer Hauroto arrived last evening at 6.30 p.m. from Wellington. She left Wellington on the 28th at 11 p.m., experienced strong westerly winds till morning of 30th, thence fine weather to arrival.

The barquentine Cuthona, Captain Gifford, yesterday arrived from Rockhampton after a fine weather passage of 18 days. The vessel has tallow and meats, and comes to Messrs. Nelson and Robertson.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Mariposa (A. and A. route) left San Francisco at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday last.

The R.M.S. Warrimoo arrived at Vancouver on Friday last from Sydney.

The Polynesien, from Marseilles 29th ultimo, left Suez on the 1st instant at 6 p.m. for Australian ports.

The R.M.S. Orizaba, from Adelaide, arrived at Albany at 2.20 a.m. the 3rd, and sailed for Colombo at 6.30 a.m.

GULF LINE.

The Gulf of Siam sails from Brisbane on the 6th instant, and leaves Sydney on the 15th May for London and Manchester.

The Gulf of Genoa sails from Sydney on the 19th June for London, Manchester, and Glasgow.

The Gulf of Ancud arrived in Melbourne on the 1st May, and is due at Sydney on the 8th.

The Gulf of Venice sailed from London for the colonies, via Western Australia ports, on the 2nd April.

The Gulf of Mexico sailed from Manchester on the 18th April.

THE STAR OF ENGLAND.

Completing an excellent run out, via ports, the Tyne line steamer Star of England yesterday arrived from London with part general cargo. From here the steamer proceeds to New Zealand, and will load for London.

THE MOUNT HEBRON.

The steamer Mount Hebron, from Mauritius, with part cargo of sugar, arrived on Saturday to the consignment of the Colonial Sugar Company. She reports a moderate passage, and has called at Melbourne and at Adelaide.

THE ANGOLA, FROM NEW YORK.

Our South Head correspondent wires:—"The barque Angola, from New York, Captain Lockhart, entered the Heads at 12.30 a.m." She comes to Messrs. R. W. Cameron and Co., with general cargo.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Newcastle Steam, 15s, with buyer at an advance of 1½d; Richardson and Wrench, 9s 6d; Shale and Oil, 3s 9d, and closing stronger. The market during the week has been fairly active for all descriptions of stock and shares. New South Wales Government debentures (due 1902) have risen to a price higher than is current in London; though this is exceptional owing to their scarcity. New South Wales Funded Stock has also risen; but at 111 it is about 3 points below inscribed stock in London, indicating that though money is plentiful here, it is still not quite so cheap for investment in such securities as in England. Bank shares generally maintain their position, New South Wales being ½ higher, and Union ½. Bank deposits also maintain their position, any offering being freely taken. Steam shares have sensibly strengthened, Newcastle and Hunter River having sold at an advance of 6d, and North Coast at 1s over the previous price. City Mutual Fire Insurance shares are a trifle dearer on the week. Gaslight shares have held their position, North Shore having risen 3d. Tooth's Brewery have jumped 1s 9d, other breweries maintaining their prices. Miscellaneous shares are in all cases as high as last week, and in some instances higher, Colonial Sugar having risen ½, Richardson and Wrench, Limited, 9d; Shale and Oil, 2d. Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per Annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p.c.			
FUNDED STOCK.							
N.S.W. Act 1882	2,800,000	...	...	4	111	110½	...
Ditto Act 1873	530,180	...	...	4	112	111	...
Ditto Deb., 1902	200,000	...	...	5	115	110	113
N.Z. Deb., 1915	...	...	...	4	105	104	...
Colonial Sugar Deb. 1914	...	...	...	5	105½	105	...
Mt. Lyell Deb	150,000	...	...	...	108	...	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,181,578	10	7½	4	49 6	...	50
City	240,000	15	8	5	93	92	93
New Issue	100,000	15	...	...	86	87 6	87 6
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	12½	12½	8	20½	20½	21
Natn. of Aust.	1,500,150	10	...	...	12 9	...	...
Do., Preference	300,780	10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,225,28	20	20	9	32	...	32
Do., New, May 1	...	...	...	...	31¾	30¾	30¾
Ditto, Rights	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	25½	24	...
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	6,315,000	...	...	...	17/	17/	17/3
Ditto, due 1895	...	...	...	...	18 6	...	...
Inscribed	364,161	...	...	...	13 3	13 9	...
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15	14	16 3
E. S. and A.	...	...	...	...	14 3	14 5	...
Ditto, Inscribed	2,025,961	...	...	...	12	12	...
Ditto, Debent'e	1,067,248	...	...	...	15	15 8	...
Ditto, Term'ble	891,454	...	...	...	18	18 8	19/
Com. of A., 1896	3,773,759	...	...	...	14 2	...	...
Nat. of Aust.	6,088,000	...	...	...	19 7½	...	...
STEAM.							
News. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	15	15 1½	15 6
North Coast	127,715	1	17 8	8	15	14 6	15 3
Illawarra	80,000	5	...	...	85/	90	...
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	42	41	42/
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5	2½	16 5	16 6	17 6
City M. Fire	15,000	1	...	...	2 5	2 5	...
Mer. Mutual	18,750	1	...	...	6 7	6 6	7
New Zealand	200,000	10	...	...	67	67	...
United	...	...	...	...	77 6	75	78 6
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	18 6	17	19
GAS.							
Australian	681,790	6	6	...	15½	15½	15¾
City Goulburn	...	1	1	...	42	...	...
North Sh. co	84,420	1	1	6	25 6	25 3	25 9
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 9
Manly	15,000	1	1	7	20	20 6	...
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	21	21 6	...
Newcastle	25,127	2	2	12½	84	85	...
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	17 3	18	...
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	5	11 6	...	...
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.' s. d.	250,000	1	1	7	...	18 6	18 9
Marshall's	58,000	1	15	...	...	2 11	3 1
Perkins's	58,150	15	15	10	15 6	17	...
Tooth's, x. d.	600,000	1	1	7	23	21 9	...
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Arnott's	17,500	15	10	5	4 3	3 11	5
Col. Sugar, x. d.	1,650,250	20	20	10	25½	25½	26
Ditto, £10 paid	1,875	20	...	...	...	...	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	95	95	...
Emu Gravel	24,000	1	1	5½	...	...	10
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	13	13	...	4 6	...	4 6
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10	10	...	...	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	...	9 6	9 3	...
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	11	6	3 9	3 9	3 10
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	8	16½	...	16½
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	17	7	17 9	17 6	17 9
Nelh. Tramway	4,500	10	5	5	...	...	...
Silv. Tramway	125,800	1	...	5	96 6	97/	5 2
B. H. W. Sup.	120,000	...	1	7	14 9	...	15
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	70,624	1	1	10	29 9	29 9	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6	4	2 1	2	2 2
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5	6	9	8 6	9
Landed Prop.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indus. Provid't	117,525	20	20	6	14½	...	...
Bal. & Sub. Dep.	18,737	...	...	...	12/	11	12 9
Syd. Freehold	28,750	1	7 6	...	9	8 9	9 6
Ilwa'fields L. & I.	...	4	...	...	...	7 9	8 6
Haymarket Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	10
Sydney Per. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aus. M. Inv. B. dep.	...	...	...	...	...	10½	1 4
National Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	1 2	1 3

The gold received into the Sydney branch of the Royal Mint for April amounted to 60,112oz., as compared with 67,994oz. in April, 1895. From New South Wales mines the quantity was 11,680oz., from Queensland 48,199oz. For the first four months of the year the weight of gold received for coinage was 230,551oz., as compared with 241,805oz. in the like period in 1895.

The statistical position of tallow in Europe for the past month cannot be said to have been a satisfactory one. It is true the imports amounted to 9140 casks only, as compared with 10,640 casks in the preceding month, but the deliveries fell away to 4160 casks against 8360 casks. In 1895 the average monthly sales of Australian tallow were 15,000 casks, and in the first four months of this year the imports and deliveries were as follows:—

	Imports.	Deliveries.	Stocks.
January	8,231	6703	45,716
February	9,408	4334	50,197
March	10,640	8360	52,480
April	9,140	4160	...

While it may be true that there are "bear" operations, the figures suggest that manufacturers must have bought so freely from the large supplies of last year that they are now able to meet their requirements with comparatively small purchases. Hence stocks in first hands still tend to accumulate. Our cable message shows that the prices are at the lowest points touched—medium mutton being worth 20s only, and medium beef 18s 6d.

The stocks of copper in England and France show a reduction for the month of 1540 tons, and for the 12 months of 15,800 tons. Within the year the price has risen £4 15s per ton. The stocks of tin on the other hand, though they have declined 360 tons in the month, have risen 5600 tons, and the price has declined £4 12s 6d per ton. Prices of both copper and tin have been affected naturally by the measure of the supply.

The additional company meetings held throughout the week have disclosed the steadiness of business as conducted by co-operative enterprise. The Colonial Sugar Refining Company shows profits equalling the amount of its usual dividend, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, which was declared. The North Shore Ferry Company also paid a dividend at the same rate. The reduction in the rate of interest to 3 per cent. from 1st July next on deposits lodged in the Government Savings Bank, which does not apply to the Savings Bank of New South Wales, assimilates the interest to that paid on 12 months' deposits by the banks, whose rates now are as follow:—Deposits for 12 months, 3 per cent.; six months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are: For three months' bills, 5 to 6 per cent.; 4 months, 6 to 6½ per cent. Overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. Exchange rates on London are quoted as follow:—

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	Par.	25s premium
At 30 days' sight	2s 6d discount.	20s premium
60 days' sight	5s discount	15s premium
90 days' sight	10s discount	...

The rates for colonial and intercolonial exchanges are as follow:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill, ½; Wilcannia, ¼; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ¼; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ½. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ¾; Cue, Coolgardie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, and Roebourne, 1½; other parts of Western Australia, 1; New Zealand, ½ per cent.

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Australasia in London on the 26th March, Sir A. R. Scoble, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke hopefully of the prospects of the institution: 6000 new accounts had been received during the year, but a too large amount of the assets was unemployed to permit of very profitable results. There were readily available assets in specie, bullion, loans at call, and Government securities equal to 40 per cent. of the liabilities. Some of the branches had been closed, but others in Western Australia had been opened, and being necessarily expensive tended to prevent the appearance of the economies which had been effected. He thought he was justified in saying that although the six months to which the accounts published related were not uniformly and in every respect prosperous, though in point of fact some of the industries concerned suffered no inconsiderable drawbacks, yet at all events the prospect was more hopeful, and with better seasons they might certainly look for improved business, and therefore improved profits to the bank. It was very unsafe to prophesy, unless, as Abraham Lincoln used to say, you know; but at all events, as far as they did know, he thought there was no reason whatever for feeling dissatisfaction with the prospect before the bank. The report was adopted. The retiring directors, the Hon. Alban G. H. Gibbs, M.P., Mr. Martin R. Smith, and Mr. C. G. Hamilton were re-elected, as also were the auditors, Messrs. Welton, Jones, and Co.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents, and money market rates and prices of principal Australian commodities in comparison with the figures for the years 1894 and 1895:—

—	May 2, 1894.	May 1, 1895.	May 1, 1896.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	31,940,120	37,893,000	47,822,000
Circulation	25,504,535	26,238,000	26,394,000
Public deposits	7,071,448	7,658,000	14,150,000
Other deposits	29,522,664	34,040,000	49,568,000
Government securities	8,457,366	12,806,000	14,150,000
Other securities	21,637,674	18,980,000	28,162,000
Reserve of notes and coin	25,235,585	27,508,000	38,118,000
Percentage of reserve to liabilities	63·32	63·98	59·54
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	2	2	2
Market rate of disc., p.c.	1	1	1
Goschen's Consols	100½	104½	112¾
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918	98¾	104¾	108¾
Silver, per oz.	29¼d	30 3-16d	31 1-16d
Wool, N.S.W., average greasy, per lb.	6¾	7½d	9d
Tin, per ton	72¼	64¾	80¾
Copper, per ton	39¾	41¾	45¼
Australian mutton, per lb.	2¼d	2d	1¾d
Australian mutton tallow, per cwt.	25/	22 6	...

The movements of the past week have not materially affected the features in the comparison for the year given on Tuesday last. A fall in wool followed the course of the London market in April last year.

IMPORT MARKET.

The month has opened with a very fair amount of activity, and prospects are good throughout the country. During the past week no great change has taken place in the local markets. In the markets of supply cables have advised advancing and receding figures, but in no instance was the material effect felt here.

The appended table shows the exportation of various metallic lines from the United Kingdom to Sydney and Newcastle during the periods enumerated, as compared with corresponding periods of 1895:—

—	Previously in 1896.	Previously in 1895.	3rd month, 1896.	3rd month, 1895.
Bar iron, tons	1,109	478	643	463
Hoop iron, tons	64	163	177	282
Steel iron, tons	129	45	5d	65
Plate iron, tons	327	79	109	97
Pig iron, tons	505	430	4·6	690
Galvanised iron, tons	1,593	802	868	1,546
Yellow metal, tons	61	98	31	48
Tinplates, boxes	21,061	8,916	8,712	7,075
Wire nails, tons	137	45	75	16
Wire, tons	350	287	160	93
Wire netting, tons	24	6	2	...
Quicksilver, bottles	35	56	...	20
Gunpowder, cwt.	1,857	825	443	164
Dynamite, &c., £	280	1,970	1,030	730
Cutlery, &c., £	30,800	22,800	17,200	13,200
Cement, barrels	6,850	13,950	...	5,800

The most noticeable features presented in the above comparative table are the great increase in the shipments of tinplates and the corresponding reduction of those of cement. The former is no doubt attributable to the great development in the meat-canning industry in the colony during the past few years, and the latter to the heavy importations of cheap German cements.

Sugar was without quotable change. As seen by the reduction in the bonded stocks, the Company are doing a heavy business. During the week duty was paid on 390 tons, 132 being exported. The stocks in bond now stand at 9161, thus showing a steady reduction. The Mount Hebron has arrived with 13,710 bags of sugar from Mauritius, for refining purposes. A recent number of the *Philadelphia Ledger* gives an interesting account of the shrinkage in the Cuban sugar crop through the rebellion on the island. To the falling-off in exportation consequent on the internal disturbing influences to a great extent are due the advanced prices asked in the world's markets. The paper says:—

What appears to be a carefully compiled review of the Cuban sugar crop shows that the total amount made up to 1st March, at which time the grinding season was half over, was 63,298 tons, as against 310,356 tons at the same time last year. Doubling this for the whole season would give 126,596 tons, while last year the estimated yield was 1,000,000 tons, showing a decrease of 87.3 per cent. Even this scanty percentage will not be realised unless Gomez can be driven out of the sugar-producing district, of which he now occupies about four-fifths, as he has given orders that no sugar shall be made. It is added that the estimate for sugar will hold good also for tobacco. The statement is made with a degree of circumstantiality that argues thorough knowledge of the situation, and it is at least partially confirmed by the action of the Sugar Trust, reported last week, in buying up vast quantities of sugar in Europe, Germany, and elsewhere. It is the most convincing argument for the success of the revolution that could be had, for it shows that the insurgents control practically all the revenue-producing sections of the island.

Our weekly summary of prices current as between distributing houses and their customers is subjoined:—

Brewers' Goods: Malt, English, 6s 9d to 7s. Hops, Kent, 1s 2d to 1s 4d; Bohemians and Bavarians, 1s 4d; Tasmanian, 10d; ditto, American, 9d to 9½d. Brewers' crystals, £24 to £26 10s.

Candles: De Roubaix Jenar, 5½d; De Roubaix Oedenkoven, 6d to 6½d; Gouda, 5½d; Schiedam Apollo, 5½d; colonial, 4d to 5½d.

Coffee, &c.: No. 1 Ceylon Plantation, 15d to 18½d; American, 15d; Barry's chicory, 2½d; colonial, 5d. Cocoa, Epps's, 1s 5½d to 1s 6d; Fry's, 1s 5d; Parsons', 1s 2d; Taylor's, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d; Van Houten's, 3s 7½d per lb.; cocoatina, 12s 6d.

Contractors' Materials: Timber, Oregon, 11s; Baltic ⅞in., 14s 6d; flooring, 14s 6d; cement, 11s to 11s 6d; plaster, large barrels, 12s 6d to 13s; slates, Welsh, £10 10s; blasting powder, 6d to 6½d; dynamite, Convention rate 1s 8d, other makes from 1s 5d.

Dried Fruit, &c.: Currants, 3½d to 3¾d; elemes, 4½d; sultanas, 4½d; muscatels, 10d to 14d; prunes, 7½d to 15d; figs, 4d; dates, 1½d to 2d; soft-shell almonds, 6d; barcelonas, 3½d; walnuts, 3½d; dried apples 6d to 6½d, evaporated 7d; candied peel, colonial 6½d to 10d, English 6½d to 10½d.

Metals: Galvanised iron, per ton, £18 to £18 17s; fencing wire, No. 8 £7 15s, No. 10 £8; barbed wire, American £12 5s to £12 10s, German £11 15s to £12; sheet lead, builders' parcels, £14 5s; tinplates, 13s; Muntz metal, 6d; wire nails, average assortment, 13s; EBA and TUS shear, 35s.

Oilmen's Stores: Mustard, quarters 4s 9d, halves 8s, pounds 15s 9d to 16s, 7lb. tins 6½d; pickles, best brands 10s to 16s, ordinary 5s to 7s; salad oil, English pints 12s 6d, half-pints 7s 6d; salad oil, French pints 7s to 9s, half-pints 4s; vinegar, case, best brands 8s 3d, ordinary 3s 6d to 5s 6d; starch, best makes, boxes 33s, packages 27s; blue, 6½d; sauces, best makes, pints 20s 6d, half-pints 11s; sauces, ordinary, pints 6s, half-pints 3s to 4s; English hams, 1s to 1s 1d; devilled ham, 11s; condensed milk, 5s 9d to 6s 4½d; jams, imported 5s to 7s 6d, colonial 1lb. 2s 9d to 3s, 2lb. 5s 6d to 5s; canned fruits, American 8s, colonial 8s 6d, bottled fruits, 10s 6d.

Drugs and Chemicals: Cream of tartar, jars 1s 2d, kegs 1s 1d; tartaric acid, 1s 4d; citric acid, 1s 10d; caustic soda, 70 per cent., £10 15s; carbonate of soda, £9 5s; soda crystals, 4s; soda ash, £9; bluestone, £20 5s. Epsom salts, 10s; saltpetre, 30s; silicate of soda, £7 5s; rosin, G grade, £7 10s; whiting, 3s 6d.

Jute Goods: Woolpacks, 1s 5d to 1s 7d; cornsacks, 4s 3d; branbags, 4s 3d.

Fish: Salt salmon, 4½d; ling, 5d; tinned salmon, 5s 6d to 7s; salt herrings, 25s; fresh herrings, 4s 9d to 5s; kippered herrings, 7s to 7s 6d; red herrings, 2-dozen tins, 5s.

Liquids: Bottled ale, best brands, per dozen quarts, 8s to 9s 6d, ditto pints, 4s to 5s 6d; other brands, per dozen quarts 6s 6d to 8s, pints 3s 9d to 5s; bottled stout, per dozen quarts 7s 6d to 9s 6d, pints 5s 3d to 5s 6d; lager beer, per dozen quarts 8s to 11s, pints 5s to 7s 6d; Hennessy's pale brandy, per case, one-star 35s, three-star 47s 3d; whisky, case, 6s to 25s; whisky, bulk, 2s 6d to 24s; geneva, 14s to 14s 6d; rum, Lowndes', quarters 2s 6d, colonial 2s; wines, colonial, red, per dozen, 14s 6d to 30s; white, 14s 6d to 25s; bulk, per gallon, 4s 6d to 8s; wines, imported, per dozen, port 15s to 21s; sherry, 9s to 20s; claret, 25s to 70s.

Oils: Kerosene, 150 test, 1s 3½d to 1s 6d; linseed, raw 2s 6d, boiled 2s 8d; castor, bulk to 2s 6d, drums 2s 8d to 2s 9d; China, 3s 2d; colza, 3s 8d to 4s; turpentine, 2s 1½d.

Rice, Spices, &c.: No. 1 polished Japan, £15 5s; lower qualities (Rangoon, &c.), £11 15s; sago and tapioca, £10 10s to £12; pepper, whole, white 4½d, black 3½d; ginger 8d; ditto, bleached, 9½d; nutmegs, 2s 3d.

Sugar: The Colonial Sugar Refining Company's IW, 23s; D, 22s; No. 3, 20s; best Queensland whites, nominal; ordinary, 22s; golden syrup, 2lb. tins, 5s per dozen; treacle, 2lb. tins, 4s 3d per dozen.

Salt: Coarse salt, 55s to 67s 6d per ton, fine 65s to 100s; jar, 5s to 5s 6d per dozen; 7lb. bags, £7 per ton, 3lb. bags £8.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £2972. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1378; wine, sparkling, £17; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £120; cigars, £47; cigarettes, £37; sugar, unrefined, £23; dried fruits, £122. Specific duties: Cement, £16; cocoa and chocolate, £10; malt, preserved, £13; oil, kerosene, £74; oils, other, £11; timber, undressed, £15; pilotage, Sydney, £32. Total, £2972.

EXPORT MARKET.

At Darling Harbour to-day 137 bales of wool were manifested, and 34 bales were received by rail at Newcastle on Friday.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, May 2.

TALLOW SALES.

At yesterday's auction of Australian tallow 1300 casks were offered, of which 475 were sold. Prices were unchanged throughout, ranging as follows:—Fine mutton, 21s 3d; medium ditto, 20s; fine beef, 19s; medium ditto, 18s 6d per cwt.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

The number of bales of wool catalogued to date is 60,600, of which 52,800 have been sold.

COPPER STATISTICS.

The total supplies of copper for the month amount to 17,420 tons against 17,449 tons last month; the total deliveries for the month, including Chilian and North American, for all Europe, 18,960 tons against 20,940 tons last month; the stocks in England and France, including the quantity advised from Chili and Australia, 38,140 tons against 39,980 tons last month; and the quantity advised from Australia by mail and cable, 1100 tons against 1000 tons last month.

TIN STATISTICS.

The total stock of tin, including stocks in America and afloat, are 31,200 tons against 31,560 tons last month; the quantity of Straits and Australian afloat, 2620 tons against 2180 tons last month, the quantity of Straits afloat on spot and landing, 16,820 tons against 16,760 tons last month; and the month's deliveries in London and Holland to 2520, against 2220 tons last month.

TALLOW STATISTICS.

The total imports of tallow for the month were 9140 casks against 10,640 casks last month, and the deliveries 4160 casks against 8360 casks last month. The stock on hand is 57,459 casks.

TALLOW.

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COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

There was a lively market on the Stock Exchange yesterday morning. Sales were almost unprecedentedly numerous for Saturday, and the first meeting was much prolonged, over 100 lines of transactions being recorded. No change took place in investment stocks, except that Metropolitan Gas firmed to £7 2s 6d, sale and buyer. Silverton Tramway had sale at 99s. Broken Hill Water Supply were sold at improved prices to 15s, and Metropolitan Tramway had a buyer at the advanced price of 11s 6d without leading to business.

No business in wheat was reported yesterday; but inquiries both in town and country are becoming more numerous, and in town 5s 1d is obtainable. Bran and pollard are selling a little more freely than a few days ago. Feed grains have been quiet, but the markets are steady. Potatoes are quiet and unaltered up to 42s 6d for Warrnambool and Colac, and 45s for Gippsland and Ballarat. Onions are worth £7 10s. The import markets are quiet. In tea 50 half-chests of Kooloo have been placed at 7¼d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Elingamite sailed yesterday for Sydney with 281 packages fruit, 11 crates vegetables, 8400 bags chaff, 770 bags onions, 264 bags potatoes, 71 bags turnips.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—SATURDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

There was very little business done in the produce trade to-day. Prices in all instances remain as last quoted. In dairy produce choice butter was very scarce and in active request.

HAIR, HORNS, AND BONES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Campbell, Nimmo, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report:—Hair, horns, and bones: Large quantities of these goods were submitted at last Saturday's sales, when a full attendance of buyers and strong competition were accompanied by an all-round advance in values. Common bones improved to the extent of 7s 6d and knuckles 5s per ton. Hoofs also advanced 2s 6d per ton and horns 1s 6d per 100. Quotations: H reshair, 10d to 16½d per lb.; cow, 6d to 11½d; stump, 4½d to 7½d; common bones, £1 12s 6d to £2 7s 6d per ton; shanks, £3 15s to £5 2s 6d; horns, large, £1 to £2 3s 6d per 100; medium, 12s to £1 8s; tips and small, 2s 6d to 7s 6d; hoofs, £1 12s 6d to £2 5s per ton; knuckles, £1 12s 6d to £2 5s; beeswax, 12½d to 13½d per lb.

PROPERTY SALE.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report the sale, on behalf of the administrators of the estate of the late John Harris, of a block of freehold land forming portion of the Ultimo Estate, Ultimo, fronting Pyrmont and Macarthur streets (subject to a lease having about 32 years' currency at a ground rental of £150 per annum), for the sum of £3000.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria Market yesterday morning the following prices ruled for fruits:—Apples, 1s 6d to 5s per case; figs, 2s 6d to 3s per half-case; grapes, 3s to 5s 6d per case; oranges, 5s to 7s ditto; lemons, 6s to 7s ditto; Italian ditto, 15s to 16s per double case; melons, rock, 1s to 1s per dozen; ditto, preserving, 1s 6d to 3s ditto; cooking pears, 2s 6d to 3s per case; ditto, dessert, 2d to 3d per lb.; quinces, 1s 3d to 1s 9d per case.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—SATURDAY, MAY 2.

Probate Jurisdiction.—(Before the REGISTRAR.)

The following were granted:—Probates: Peter Austin, John Crane, Joseph Selig, Alfred John Doyle, Christopher Thomas Bagot, James Heron, James Downey. Administrations: Rebecca Beacom, James Joseph Ryland, Anderson Chick.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, MAY 4.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Ex parte Chappell, prohibition; Smith v. Booker and others, to set aside judgment.

Probate Jurisdiction. Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates—Daniel Avery, David Bell, Thomas Ellis, Duncan Macpherson, Catherine M'Nalley. At 2.15: Costs, re John Macdonald. At 2.30: Accounts, Robert Rand.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Riverina W. H. and P. Company, Limited, v. Colquhoun, 11; examination, 2.15. Before the Chief Clerk: Mitchell v. Allen and others, 10.30; Nie ott v. Miller, 10. 0.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Re A. C. Creagh, an infant, and 21 Vic., No. 7, motion for payment out. At 10.30 a.m.: Re the Bulli Coal-mining Company, part heard.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.—At 11 a.m.: Union Bank of Australia v. Downes, hearing.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: M'Donall v. Croft, to proceed on accounts. At 2 p.m.: Ex parte Hume and Attorneys Act, to proceed on objections. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Holt v. Woods, to tax costs. At 11 a.m.: Gillman v. the Bulli Tile Company, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Re will of P. E. Matthesson, deceased, and Settled Estates Act, to tax costs.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10: Hearing of creditors' petitions—A.J.S. Bank v. James Dart, Alex. Hallen v. Hugh John King, Fesq and Co. v. Catherine Fraser. Examinations under section 30: M'Burney Wallis, Lawrence Sharkey.

Before the Chief Clerk.—2 p.m.: Re Mitchell, taxation of costs. 2.20: Re Davison, taxation of costs.

TERM LIST.

For Judgment.—Reynolds and others v. North Queensland Insurance Company, Limited; Piper v. Bank of N.S.W.

Motions on Notice.—In re municipal district of Lambton—ex parte Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited; in re bill of costs of T. B. Rolin, W. A. Gilder, and F. L. Rolin, gentn., &c.: ex parte M'Leod and another; Aucher v. Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, and in the matter of the Employers' Liability Act; ex parte Benjamin Firth (prohibition); Kimber v. Bronnington; in re Joseph Daniel Single, Annie Dayton caveator; in re same, Marion Weeden caveator; ex parte Jean Firman Chales (mandamus).

Motions, &c.—Ex parte Horatio Bartlett, ex parte Thomas Albert Ernest Rooke, Sydney and Suburban Hydraulic Power Company v. the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited, Trevor-Jones v. Ritchie, ex parte Robert Martin (prohibition), ex parte James Charles Pratt, Acheson v. Acheson (divorce), Dobbie v. Hay, ex parte John M'Coy, Russell v. Ives; in re Reginald Carl Daly, gentn., one, &c., ex parte the Incorporated Law Institute; ex parte William Richard Elliott, ex parte James Waddock Tonkin, ex parte Samuel Richard Irwin, ex parte John Neill, ex parte Alexander Ross (the younger), ex parte Samuel Clarke, ex parte the Minister for Lands, ex parte Thomas Stevenson.

Motions Nisi for New Trial.—Russell v. Ives, Napthali v. Malouan, Fairlight Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited, v. Woods, Keith v. M'Edwards and another, Henry v. Barringer, the Attorney-General v. the Orient Steam Navigation Company, Limited, Vickery v. Jenner, Higgins v. Allen, same v. Meredith, same v. Dunsar, Martin v. Sunlight Gold-mining Company, No Liability.

New Trial Motions.—The Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board v. Brown and others; same v. the Australian Agricultural Company; Rea v. Balmain New Ferry Company, Limited; Mitcham v. Flood; Flood v. Garnsey and wife; Young v. Guardian Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company of Australasia, Limited; Hill v. Marsden, Byrnes and another v. Western and another, A.J.S. Bank, Limited, v. Bradley and others, Loveridge and another v. Taylor, Troughton v. M'Intosh, Ostermeyer and others v. Harrold and others, Brenner v. Union Bank of Australia, Limited, Cooke v. Benham and others, Mellick and another v. Moses, Kearney v. Hockney.

Demurrers and Special Cases.—In re William Nott, sen., and the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, the Minister for Lands respondent; the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, v. Richardson and another (part heard cor. Chief Justice, Stephen and Owen, J.J., 27th February, 1896); in re James Nott and the Crown Lands Acts of 1884, 1889, and 1895, the Minister for Lands appellant; in re Millicent Maud Harvey and the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, the Minister for Lands respondent, Fitzalan v. Nicholson; the Municipal District of Rockdale v. Knight; in re Hill, Clark, and Co. (appellants) v. Dalgety and Co., Limited (respondents), and the Crown Lands Acts of 1861, 1875, 1880, 1884, and 1889; A.J.S. Bank, Limited, v. Carroll; Daly v. Cohen and others; same v. same.

District Court Appeals.—James v. Grey and others, Booth (the younger) v. same, Fredericks and another v. same, Wilkinson and another v. Mullavey, Saxton and another v. Stuart and another, Modini v. Cardinelli, Hutchinson v. Phippard and another.

Crown Cases.—Regina v. George Dean (part heard cor. Chief Justice, Stephen and Simpson, J.J., 28th February, 1896), Regina v. Richard Denis Meagher and George Dean (part heard cor. Stephen, Owen, and Simpson, J.J., 9th March, 1896), Regina v. Samuel Smith, Edward Ellis, William Arthur Hollman, and William Wooldridge, Regina v. Josiah Inwood.

Equity and Divorce Appeals.—Attorney-General v. Walters, Merriman v. Perpetual Trustee Company and others, the Homeward Bound Gold-mining Company, No Liability, v. M'Pherson and others, Morrissey v. Young, Poole (petitioner) v. Poole (respondent), Wyndham v. Darby.

DISTRICT COURT.—MONDAY, MAY 4.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray.)

Undefended causes will be taken at 10 a.m., after which the following under £10 cases:—Schweppe v. Weigand, Maher v. Weigand, Russell v. Callen, Musical Instrument of Concord v. Phelps, Cross v. Fordham, Wilson v. Hermanson and another, Radcliffe v. Turner, Nelson v. Thompson and another, Mont de Piété v. Berlyn and another, same v. Wilkinson, Lennhoff v. Iveson, Poupee v. Goodfellow, Foock v. Mitride, Stanton v. Connor and another, another, Incorporate Law Institute v. Gannon, Spencer v. Claydon, Callender, jun., v. Elmslie.

Court opens at 10 a.m. sharp.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, MARRICKVILLE.

Yesterday morning, in the presence of a crowded congregation, the Feast of St. Paul of the Cross (founder of the Order of the Passionists) was celebrated in St. Brigid's Church, Marrickville. Mr. W. Asprey conducted the choir in Gounod's "Messe Solennelle," and Mr. W. Croft presided at the organ. The soloists were Mrs. Fawn, Mr. Bassett Hall, and Mr. J. Macnamara. An Ave Maria, composed by Mr. Asprey, was sung by Dr. Maguire.

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Yankee Doodle.—Dixson's first quality semi dark tobacco increased 106 per cent. last year.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was a fair amount of business in the Mining market for a Saturday, with a run on Broken Hill North shares, which sold from 10s 4½d to 11s 6d, coming back to 11s 4d, and closing firm. North Central had a sale at 2s 9d. King Lyell, paid-up, realised 7s 2d. In gold there were several sales of Crœsus Extended at about late rates, and Sunlight brought 8s 9d, though the closing quotation hardly supported that figure. The market closed with a generally good tone.

The past week has been marked by a good extent of business, with satisfactory prices on the whole, and in some instances there were good advances. In silver, Broken Hill Proprietary did not quite maintain the opening rates, but closed firm. Junction North, after fluctuating sales, were quoted lower. A good extent of business transpired in Broken Hill North, which were higher at the close. King Lyell opened with sales at 5s 6d, and had fluctuating business to 7s 5d, then as low as 6s 3d, and up to 7s. Block 10 were weaker at the close owing to disappointment in not getting the new machinery into full operation. Comet and Trilby were firm. Several new ventures were dealt in to a good extent. In gold Great Boulder were strong, selling at the advanced price of £9 5s. Ivanhoe did not support its opening sale, closing lower. The Sunlight group were in better favour, Sunlight West having numerous sales, showing a good improvement at the close. Sunlight realised from 5s 6d to 8s 9d. A number of other stocks were dealt in. The following sales indicate the changes that have taken place in values during the week:—Copper: Great Cobar, 29s 6d. There were no transactions in coal-mining shares. Bellambi, which was reported in last week's summary as having had a sale during the previous week at 60s, was wrongly credited. It should have been Hetton. Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 50s, 51s, 51s 6d, 52s, 51s, 50s 6d, 50s, 49s 6d, 49s, 48s 6d, 49s 3d, 49s 9d; Junction North, 29s 4d, 28s, 28s, 27s 4½d, 26s 9d, 28s 6d, 28s 9d, 30s, 29s 9d, 30s 4d, 27s, 27s 6d; Broken Hill North, 11s, 10s 3d, 10s 4½d, 10s 6d, 10s 2d, 10s 6d, 10s 6d, 10s 9d, 10s 6d, 10s 9d, 10s 6d, 10s 3d, 10s 7½d, 10s 9d, 10s 6d, 10s 4d, 10s 4½d, 11s, 11s 3d, 11s 6d, 11s 3d, 11s 4d; North Central, 3s, 3s 1d, 3s, 3s 2d, 3s, 2s 11d, 3s, 3s, 3s 0½d, 3s, 3s, 3s, 2s 11d, 2s 9d, 2s 10d, 3s, 3s 1d, 2s 10d, 3s, 2s 10d, 2s 9d; King Lyell, paid up, 5s 6d, 5s 7d, 5s 11d, 6s, 6s 0½d, 6s 3d, 6s 4d, 6s 5d, 6s 7d, 6s 8d, 6s 11d, 7s 2d, 6s 10½d, 7s, 7s 0½d, 6s 10d, 7s 2d, 7s 4d, 7s 3d, 7s 5d, 6s 9d, 6s 8d, 6s 7d, 6s 6d, 6s 11d, 6s 7d, 6s 8d, 6s 7d, 6s 7d, 6s 3d, 6s 3d, 7s; King Lyell, contributing, 4s 11d; Broken Hill Sulphides, contributing, 1s 0½d, 1s, 1s 1d, 11d, 11d, 1s, 11d, 10½d, 11½d. Broken Hill Sulphides, paid up, 1s 5d, 1s 6d, 1s 6d; Junction Consolidated, 2s 5d, 2s 5d, 2s 3d, 2s 2½d, 2s 2d, 2s 3d; Broken Hill Bonanza, 2s 6d, 2s 6d, 2s 5d, 2s 6d; Curtin Davis, contributing, 8s 6d; Block 10, 83s 6d, 83s 6d, 86s, 86s 6d, 85s 6d, 84s 6d, 84s 6d, 81s; Comet, 13s 6d, 14s 4d, 14s; British Broken Hill, 26s 4d; Trilby (Tasmania), 64s, 64s 9d, 64s 3d; Lyell Tinto, 2s 11d, 2s 11d; Oonah, 4s 10d, 4s 10d; North Lyell, £83. Gold: Crœsus Extended, 2s 10d, 2s 6d, 2s 9d, 2s 11d, 3s, 3s 1d, 3s 3d, 2s 11d, 3s, 2s 11d, 2s 10d, 3s 1d, 2s 8d, 2s 9d, 2s 10d, 2s 11d, 2s 11d, 2s 10d, 2s 10½d; Great Boulder, £9, £9 2s, £9 2s 6d, £9 5s; Sunlight West, contributing, 1s 5d, 1s 5d, 1s 4½d, 1s 5d, 1s 6d, 1s 5d, 1s 6d, 1s 6d, 1s 7d, 1s 6d, 1s 5½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 6d, 1s 6½d, 1s 6d, 1s 8d; Sunlight West, 1s 11d, 2s; Sunlight, 5s 6d, 9s, 8s 6d, 8s 9d; Victoria, Charters Towers, 9s 2d, 9s 3d; Mount Malcolm, 1s 5d, 1s 6d, 1s 6d, 1s 6d, 1s 7d, 1s 6d, 1s 6d, 1s 7d; Ivanhoe South Extended, 6s 2d, 5s 8d, 6s, 5s 9d, 5s 7½d; Landy's Dream, contributing, 5s 3d; North Long Tunnel, 44s 3d; Bank of England, 24s, 24s 3d, 24s 6d, 23s 9d, 23s 9d, 24s 9d; Ivanhoe, 65s 9d, 63s; Maritana, 17s, 17s 1½d; Central Plateau, 18s 3d, 22s, 21s, 20s, 20s 6d; South German Extended, 6s 7½d; Boulder Central, contributing, 10s; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, 2s 10d; Band and Albion Consols, 8s 3d, 8s 4d; Hannan's East, 1s 10d; Hannan's Reward North, 4s 3d, 4s 3½d, 4s 3d; Kapai-Vermont, 7s 8d; Crœsus, 13s 9d, 13s 9d; Crœsus Proprietary, 2s 2d; South Star, 41s 6d; Maritana Extended, 2s 4d.

Sydney Stock Exchange. The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.		
Great Cobar	29/	30/
Lake George United	—	6 6
Nymagee	28	—
SILVER.		
British Broken Hill	25 6	27
Ditto, new	—	22 6
Broken Hill 50	50/	50 6
Block 10	78/	81/
Block 14	—	34/
North	11 4	11 6
North Central	2 9	2 10
Junction	—	7 3
Ditto North	27 6	28 9
South, con.	11 6	13/
Trilby, Dundas	64/	—

GOLD.	Buyer.	Seller.
Crœsus Extd.	2 10	2 11
Ivanhoe	62 6	64/
Lord Hampden, n.m.	—	1/
Mt. Charlotte Central	1 3	1 7
Mt. Gunson	—	2 6
Mt. Morgan	—	75/
Norseman, con.	—	4 6
Occidental	—	15/
Papuan, Charters T.	—	17 6
Peak Hill	1/	—
Ditto, con.	9d	1/
Sunlight	8 4	9 3
Ditto West	1 11	—
Ditto West, con.	17	1 8

The following sales were reported:—Silver: Block 10, 81s; B. H. North, 10s 4½d, 11s, 11s 3d, 11s 6d, 11s 3d, 11s 4d; North Central, 2s 9d. Gold: Crœsus Extended, 2s 11d, 2s 10d, 2s 10½d; Sunlight, 8s 9d.

The following outside sales were reported:—King Lyells, 7s, 6s 11d; King Lyells, contributing, 4s 11d, 5s; Lyell Pioneers, £5 2s, £5 5s, £5 7s; Lyell Consols, 7s 3d, 7s 6d; Broken Hill North, 11s 9d, 12s; Sulphides, contributing, 1s; South Comets, 9d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange on Saturday silver had a rather better market, but Western Australian gold stocks were dull, prices with few exceptions being weaker. Proprietary, 50s 3d, 49s 6d; British, old, 26s 6d, 26s 3d; ditto, new, 21s 6d; North Central, 2s 8d, 2s 10d; South, paid, 15s 3d; ditto, contributing, 12s 9d; North, 10s 7d, 12s 1½d; Junction North, 28s 3d, 28s 6d; Baker's Creek, 13s 7½d; Boulder North Extended, 4s 10d, 4s 8½d; Boulder, £9 3s 6d, £9 2s; Bank of England, 24s 6d, 25s; Bayley's Reward, 3s 4½d; Boulder Central, paid, 9s; Block 45, 13s; Crœsus Extended, 3s; Coolgardie, 59s 6d, 59s 3d; Hannan's Reward North, 4s 3d; ditto Victoria Cross, 4s 3d; Ivanhoe, 62s, 62s 6d; ditto South Extended, 5s 1d; Lake View, 53s; Maritana, contributing, 16s, 17s; Maritana North, 3s 1d; Premier, 14s; Three Colonies, 6s; Desirable, £38.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

In the Kapanga gold-mine at Coromandel a gold-bearing reef has been struck at a depth of 600ft. This is the greatest depth at which gold has yet been found in New Zealand.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Block 14 mill last week treated 1973 tons crude sulphides and carbonates, producing 697 tons concentrates and slimes. The breaking of the stonecracker materially interfered with the week's run. The despatches for Port Adelaide were again very high, totalling 1094 tons, including 127 tons first and 70 tons third grade concentrates for shipment to Europe. Underground operations are without change. The requisite supply of sulphides for milling purposes is obtained from the 200ft. and 300ft. levels in the western branch. The stoping of carbonates is proceeding without variation in the far north and eastern sections. In the British main workings only a few men are temporarily employed, the object being to expose ore at various points for extensive operations when needed. The new mill is so far advanced that a number of carpenters and labourers have been discharged. Its completion, however, is much hampered through the delay of the contractors in forwarding certain necessary machinery. Preparations are being made for lighting the mill and mine by electricity. The north mill, through certain alterations to the jiggers, ran short time last week, only treating 220 tons crude for 63 tons first quality concentrates. The prospects in the west crosscut, which has reached 85ft. from the main shaft at the 500ft. level, are cheering. After passing a considerable distance through a tough mineralised lode formation sulphides were met with of a compact mixed nature, which now covers the full face of the crosscut. Until the vein has been broken into it is impossible to hazard an opinion of what is ahead; but Captain Paul, the manager, is pleased with the prospects. The far north drive at the 400ft. level has reached 153ft. from the main crosscut, carrying a full face of excellent milling sulphides. The lode at this point looks specially strong. The stopes in the 300ft. and 400ft. levels are unchanged. The requisite quantity of milling ore is readily broken.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports that the Phœnix No. 1 North crushed 400 tons for a yield of 389oz. gold. A dividend of 6d per share will be payable on Tuesday. Sales:—Oriental Glanmire, 1s 1d; Great Eastern No. 1 North, 1s 6d, 1s 5½d; Great Eastern No 1 South, 11d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, 9d; Phœnix No. 3 North, 1s 4½d; Phœnix No. 1 South, 1s 1d; Smithfield Tribute, 8½d. To-night's quotations:—Columbia Smithfield, seller 12s 9d, buyer 12s 7d; New Zealand No. 1 North, seller 4s 1d, buyer 3s 11d; South Glanmire and Monkland, seller 2s 1d, buyer 2s; North Smithfield, seller 24s 6d, buyer 20s.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The principal feature of the morning on the Stock Exchange yesterday was the large exchange of Broken Hill silver companies' shares. Among these North Broken had the most numerous sales, some 3300 changing hands at the first meeting alone, and prices rising to 10s 3d prior to the call-room meeting, and to 12s 1½d at the close. There are excellent prospects from the crosscut at the 500ft. level, the sulphides showing in the face, and the ore in the 400ft. level is of a more friable nature. The principal fluctuation in value was Block 10, which were pressed from 77s down to 75s, recovering to 76s during the first meeting (over 700 shares changing hands), and came afterwards into strong demand at rising prices till 82s was paid. Broken Hill Proprietary shares were largely dealt in, but at falling prices, sales ranging from 50s 6d to 49s. Junction sold from 70s 6d to 71s. South Broken, contributing, 12s 3d; North Junction, 28s 3d, 28s 6d. Tasmanian companies had numerous transactions, the most prominent being a further rise in Comet to 14s 9d on a report that the lode had been cut. (A strong rush of water prevented any test of the reef.) Further advanced prices also ruled for Mount Lyell Pioneer, which sold up to 102s. King Lyell (paid) sold at 6s 6d; Mount Lyell, £6 0s 6d; Mount Lyell Consols, paid, 7s; North King Lyell, 70s. Of gold companies, Maritana was the only Western Australian one with reported business, shares changing hands at 17s 3d and 17s 9d; but transactions in Victorian companies were numerous and of good extent. The principal sales were—Berry Consols Extended, 41s 6d; Black Horse, further advanced prices, 14s 9d; Central Plateau, 22s 3d, 21s 9d; South Star, 40s 6d, 41s; Star of the East, 23s 6d, 24s 3d; Chalk's Freehold, 12s 9d, 13s; Chalk's No. 3, 23s 1½d; Great Southern (this line in much-improved demand owing to further decreased pressure of water), 45s, 48s; Great Southern and Chiltern, 3s 6d, 4s; Great Southern Consols, 3s 6d, 4s 1d; ditto, paid, 12s, 12s 9d; North Prentice, 25s; Prentice Freehold, 21s 3d; Londonderry, £11 15s; New Prince of Wales, 15s 9d; Shenandoah (further recovered prices), 20s 6d, 21s.

OBERON, Saturday.

A quarter share in Higgins and party's pyrites mine has been sold for £50. Thompson and party are getting good gold at Black Bullock Mountain, and are washing rubble from a gossan lode for 1oz. to the load sometimes. Other parties have found gold in the country rock, but no definite reef has yet been met with.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

The Star of Peace party has just crushed 24 tons seconds to test the value of that class of stone at Nicholas and Reymond's battery. It yielded the gratifying return of 11oz. 5dwts. 3gr. gold gross, and another lot is now going under the stamps at this battery. Conway and party are commencing the crushing of a parcel from the Shamrock claim at the same mill. A new main shaft west of the old working is now being put down on the Brilliant claim, the intention of the shareholders being to go 200ft. before opening out. Energetic work is being accomplished on Neild's prospecting area. The new main shaft measured 12ft. by 4ft., and is subdivided into three sections. When the 100ft. depth is attained, they will drive to cut the old workings for ventilating purposes, and at 200ft. it is proposed to open out to cut the reef, when stoping will be resumed. The tributers on this property are driving at about 180ft., where the reef runs from 24in. to 28in., carrying both free gold and mineral. 120 tons has been grassed, and will be crushed at Gough's No. 2 battery probably next week. Bolte and party are on rich mineral at 230ft. depth, while the adjoining claim, owned by Johnson and party, are on splendid mineral at 200ft., where the reef formation measures 4ft., giving indications of forming into a solid body of mineral with greater depth. The Prince of Wales party have cut a 12in. reef carrying rich gold and mineral at 220ft.; but, owing to the heavy inflow of water, they cannot, with the present appliances, utilise the discovery. A shaft will be sunk to 300ft. Meanwhile stoping in southern workings will be carried on. Dunn and party, who sent five tons of stone to Footscray, had a return of 7oz. per ton. This stone was procured from the 100ft. level in the Ante Up Claim. The Welcome Stranger to-day despatched an additional parcel of six tons crude ore to the Clyde works. The Homeward Bound (Brierly and party) also sent a similar quantity. Klink and party are forwarding the same amount. A parcel containing 4½ tons concentrates has been despatched by Dunn and party. Many other lots are being sent from the various claims.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Chalk's Freehold, Carisbrook, May 4, 6d.
No. 1 North Phœnix, Gympie, May 5, 6d.
The Great Boulder Proprietary Gold Mines, Limited, W.A., May 7, 2s.
The Central B. H. S. M. Company, May 7, 1s 6d.
The Tarrawingee Flux and Tramway Company, Limited, May 15, 1s.
The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, May 20, 1s.
The B. H. Junction S. M. Company, May 26, 1s.

CALLS.

The following calls have been made, and are payable on 13th May:—

Elmore Valley Tin-mining Company, N.L., 3d.
North Central Broken Hill S. M. Company, N.L., 3d.
The Glen Alice Coal and Shale Mining Company, Capertree, N.L., 1s.
The Lord Hampden G. M. and Q. C. Company, N.L., Mt. M'Donald, 1d.
The Woolstock G. M. and Q. C. Company, N.L., 1d.
The South Burrangong G. M. Company, N.L., 3d.
The Bluey G. M. Company, N.L., 2d.
The Broken Hill Block 87 S. M. Company, N.L., 2s 6d.
The Birthday G. M. and Q. C. Company, N.L., 1d.
The Stewart's Brook G. M. Company, N.L., 2d.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Dunn and party, Wyalong, 5 tons, 35oz.
No. 1 North Phœnix, Gympie, 400 tons, 389oz.
Smithfield and Golden Pile, Gympie, 271 tons, 116oz.
Sunlight G. M. Company, N.L., Hillgrove, 505 tons (saved 5 tons concentrates), including 1·2oz. from copper plates, 88oz.
Star of Peace, Wyalong, 24 tons seconds, 11oz. 5dwt. 3gr.
The Hauraki Mine, N.Z., 300 tons, 2121oz.
The West Sunlight Company, Hillgrove, 373 tons (saved 7 tons concentrates), 186oz. 6dwt.
The Baker's Creek Company, Wyalong, 526 tons, 550oz. 12dwt.
The Baker's Creek Tributors, 103 tons, 59oz.
The Eleonora G. and A. Company, Hillgrove, 510 tons, 480z. 9dwt. (and concentrates containing 11oz.).

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Star Lead Syndicate, Gulgong, May 2.—On Thursday last, 30th ultimo, we made a second jump up, 60ft. (east) ahead of the first rise in the main tunnel, which is now in about 600ft., and struck washdirt 6ft. over roof of drive. The dirt still continues its dip eastwards, with a fall of about 8ft. between the depth of wash in the two rises. The washdirt in the new rise prospects better than anything yet struck, and there is an immense body of wash now proved to exist in the mine. The gutter, or deep ground, is evidently to the eastward. We have proved the lead so far to be nearly 90ft. wide. Still in the western reef, not having yet reached the gutter.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited, April 30 (by wire).—Have not got plant in full swing yet. Keys in crusher rollers worked loose; will have to be taken out and keyed afresh.

The Queen Margaret Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Kalgoorlie, April 17.—Vertical shaft, 100ft. level: North drive advanced 14½ft., total from crosscut 200ft.; winze sunk 14½ft., total from collar 30ft. Underlie shaft, intermediate level: North drive extended 6ft., total from shaft 65ft. Air shaft: Sunk for week 6ft., total from surface 121ft.

The Ivanhoe Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Kalgoorlie, April 14.—Wired on 14th April.—Crushed 230 tons for 464oz. Stone treated came from north level and stopes in No. 5 shaft. Stopes show from 8ft. to 9ft. stone good quality. By wire, April 28: Average width of lode in south stope, No. 5 shaft, 15ft., and looking well. New shaft on eastern lode sunk 9ft.; timbered up 15ft.; lode 4ft., and has improved in quality. Main shaft centred down to water level, and pumps will be put in position as soon as possible.

The Lady Bountiful Gold-mining Company, Black Flag, W.A., April 1.—The main shaft has been sunk a further depth of 5ft., making a total of 101ft. The ore sunk through is excellent battery ore, which shows fine gold freely. Middle shaft still looking well. Have extended the eastern drive on the reef 4ft., making 13½ft. from crosscut. The west drive on the reef has also been extended 4ft., making 13½ft. from crosscut. The ore dump is getting very big now at this shaft, fine gold showing freely.

The Golconda Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Parkes, May 1.—Have sunk the shaft to a depth of 90ft., and have driven in on the north end 13ft. on a well-defined vein from 3in. to 6in. in thickness. We washed two prospects, and obtained a fair show of gold in each, which goes to show that the gold is still going down. We have also driven in on the south-east end 9ft. We have not broken any portion of the reef from where the rich gold was taken. From one of the reefs struck in trenching the orchard we obtained a good prospect yesterday. It is a well-defined vein of between 3in. and 4in., and underlying about 1ft. in 10ft. north-east.

The Birthday Gold-mining and Quartz-crushing Company, No Liability, Parkes, May 1.—The contractors at the main shaft have finished their contract, and the shaft is now down 100ft., timbered and centred. During the last few days the men have been erecting a whip, lagging the shaft higher, &c. Have started two shifts sinking in the shaft on wages this morning. The bottom is a bit harder. In consequence of being short-handed, I have not had an opportunity of doing anything to the new reef. The contractors in the dam are making good progress.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. P. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 10.30, Tools of Working Jeweller, &c.; at 11, Furniture, Clothing, Boots, &c.; at 2, Sundries, Jewellery, &c.
H. HAINS.—At 82 Bay and Glebe streets, Glebe, at 11, Furniture, Clothing, &c.
THE BAILIFF.—At Botany-street, Redfern, at 10, Furniture, &c.
J. BROWN and CO.—At 47 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At 623 George-street, Haymarket, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
J. COWAN.—At Illawarra and Marrickville roads Marrickville, at 2.30, Stock-in-trade of grocer.
DALWOOD and CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Groceries.
D. A-MUNRO.—At 75 Enmore-street, at 2.30, Clothing, &c.

FAT STOCK SALE.

The Homebush fat stock sale has been arranged in the following order:—

SHEEP.—Total, 12,450.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER, 1650.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 4000.
WEAVER and PERRY, 900.
J. C. YOUNG and CO., 500.
W. H. GRAVES and SON, 2400.
J. LEEDS and CO., 900.
HARR SON, JONES, and DEVLIN, 700.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., 1100.
MAIDEN BROTHERS, 300.

CATTLE.—Total, 1514.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, 118.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., 215.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 513.
MAIDEN BROTHERS, 10.
J. LEEDS and CO., 120.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER, 280.
J. C. YOUNG and CO., 90.
WEAVER and PERRY, 103.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.
DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, &c.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.
DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

TO PARENTS.—The preparation is invaluable in the nursery as a general laxative. It is pleasant to the taste, and much superior to senna and other nauseous drugs. It corrects the ill effects of over-eating or exhaustion, and is extremely beneficial in any feverishness or heat of the skin. The bowels ought to be kept free by the "Fruit Salt" for a month or six weeks after eruptive diseases, as measles, scarlet fever, and all fevers or infectious diseases, &c., for its use frees the system of the drugs. Many disastrous results would be avoided by attending to this. Caution: Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Examine each bottle, and see that the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt." Without it you have been imposed upon by a worthless imitation. Sold by all chemists. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, Pomeroy-street, New Cross-road, London, England, by J. C. Eno's patent.—[ADVT.]

A SPOTLESS COMPLEXION.—Sulpholine Lotion clears off all imperfections in a few days—Spots, Blemishes, Irritating Redness, Uncomfortable Skin Disfigurements. Shilling bottles.—[ADVT.]

MR. CARRUTHERS AT JAMBEROO.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KIAMA, Saturday.

The Hon. J. H. Carruthers, Minister for Lands, last night delivered an interesting lecture to a large and appreciative audience in the School of Arts, Jamberoo, on the subject of "Schools of Arts," after which he was entertained at a banquet, presided over by Mr. C. W. Craig, Mayor of Jamberoo. The toasts usual for such occasions were proposed and duly honoured. This morning Mr. Carruthers, accompanied by a large number of leading residents of the district, visited the falls at the head of the Minnamurra Rivulet, where a picnic took place, followed by the ceremony of naming the falls. In the course of a short address the Minister said he had visited most of the beauty spots of New South Wales, but he had seen nothing to equal the spot in which they were assembled, and he concluded by naming it the Minnamurra Falls. Short addresses were delivered by Mr. C. W. Craig, the Rev. B. Stephens, Mr. John James, president Kiama Agricultural Association, and others, who urged upon the Minister the advisability of resuming some of the land in the locality so as to preserve the magnificent timber and foliage, and to provide a road to give access to the falls.

MR. GARRARD IN THE COUNTRY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

STROUD, Sunday.

Mr. Garrard, Minister for Public Instruction, and Messrs. Price and Kelly, Ms.L.A., and others on tour were banqueted at Monkerai and Dungog at the opening of the Barnes's Creek Bridge. The Minister for Public Instruction and the member for the district, Mr. R. Atkinson Price, and Mr. Kelly, M.L.A., left Gloucester on Friday morning at 6 o'clock and proceeded to Monkerai, some distance from which place they were met by a cavalcade of horsemen and escorted into the settlement. Floral arches had been erected bearing the words "Welcome to our member and company," and the place was gay with bunting and floral decorations. There was an immense concourse of people present. The younger ones enjoyed themselves by playing various games. The party sat down to a delightful banquet, Mr. Titcome presided, having the members on his right and left. The hall was artistically decorated with flowers and foliage, and the effect produced was very pleasing. The school children sang very prettily a song of welcome. Mr. Fell proposed "Our Guests" and said that he was pleased to see the Minister present and the member for the district and others. He hoped it would not be the last time that they would meet them at Monkerai. The member for the district, Mr. R. A. Price, was deservedly popular, and his constituents would always be delighted to see him amongst them. The toast was drunk amidst great enthusiasm.

Messrs. Garrard, Price, and Kelly, Ms.L.A., responded, after which the Minister held a conference with the Church and School Land tenants, in reference to the draft Amending Church and School Lands Bill.

Mr. R. A. Price, M.L.A., who introduced the deputation, pointed out that a considerable amount of improvements had been effected on the estate, and that it was only fair that tenant-rights should be given to the persons at present on the land, and that the appraisement should be based on the value of the land irrespective of the tenants' improvements. The fencing clauses were also dealt with, and the clauses dealing with the impounding and trespassing of stock; also the question of timber licenses. An informal discussion took place between the Minister and the tenants. Mr. Garrard, in reply, stated that that he was desirous of passing a measure which would meet with the approval of all classes, and be fair both to the State and the tenants. He would look into the matter submitted to him, and do what he considered right. He was pleased that he had visited the estate, as he would be in a much better position to deal with the question in the light of the experience he had gained. He thanked the people for their kindness.

The party left for Dungog shortly afterwards, accompanied by several horsemen. The road being in a very bad condition the buggies nearly came to grief several times as the gullies were being negotiated. Upon arrival at Dungog the party was entertained at a very elaborate banquet. The Mayor (Mr. F. Hooke) presided. There was a considerable number present. The toast of "Our Guests" was proposed by Mr. F. Garstang, P.M., and responded to by Messrs. Garrard, R. A. Price, H. H. Brown, and Kelly, Ms.L.A., and Messrs. Browning, A. L. Adam, Dr. Finlay, G. L. Andrews, and C. P. Thomas. Other toasts followed, and the banquet concluded about 12 o'clock. The party divided at Dungog. Messrs. Garrard, Brown, and Kelly, and Messrs. Adams and Browning left for Clarence Town to proceed to Newcastle by the Government steamer on Saturday morning. The member for Gloucester, Mr. R. A. Price, drove to the Barnes Creek Bridge, on the Dungog-road, for the purpose of christening and opening the new bridge.

MR. A. B. PIDDINGTON, M.L.A., BEFORE HIS CONSTITUENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

Mr. A. B. Piddington, M.L.A., addressed his constituents last night. He made elaborate replies to the speeches of Messrs. Lyne, O'Sullivan, Chanter, and Price on their visit a fortnight previously, and argued that freetrade was the best policy for all classes, and that the farmers being a small minority, had no right to expect duties on foodstuffs to the detriment of the entire community. He said that farming in this country was not as scientific as it might be. This must be improved. The farmer needed freedom of commerce, in order to obtain cheap implements and the destruction of land monopoly, which had caused so much misery in England and America. He said that he came before his constituents last election mainly on the issue of Upper House reform, but the Premier said no such measure could be introduced this session. He would support such a measure when introduced, but he could not be held responsible if the Premier in the order of public business did not bring in such a bill. A quantity of very useful domestic legislation was to be introduced during the coming session, which he would support. He referred to woman suffrage, now in active operation in South Australia. He was a thorough believer in it, and would vote for its introduction, which would not be much longer delayed. Mr. Piddington, who received a good hearing, paid a high tribute to the service of Sir Henry Parkes, especially to the cause of public instruction.

A deputation waited on Mr. Piddington, M.L.A., this morning, and requested him to oppose the bill for the Tamworth water supply, on the ground that it was not wanted, that the ratepayers could not afford the additional taxation, and that two-thirds of the ratepayers were opposed to it. Mr. Piddington replied that he would go carefully into the matter, but the Public Works Committee had made inquiries on the spot, and had recommended that the work be carried out. He thought the council was committed to some scheme of water supply, and it was narrowed down to a pumping scheme, with a doubtful quality of water, and a gravitation scheme with good water. He declined to pledge himself in the matter, but said that nothing was more important for the public health than pure water, and the contingency of possible fires must also be considered.

THE DIOCESE OF GRAFTON AND ARMIDALE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The Anglican Synod has been sitting since Thursday. The Rev. G. Souter, of Moree, was elected clerical secretary, and Mr. C. R. Bluxland chairman of committees. After the first reading of a number of bills the synod, on the motion of Archdeacon Flower, placed on record its sense of the great loss sustained by the decease of Mr. C. N. Stephens, of Harwood, and ordered a letter of condolence to be sent to Mrs. Stephens and family. A number of members testified to the services rendered to the Church by the deceased. A motion was carried congratulating the president on the arrival of the second anniversary of his consecration as Bishop. In reply, the Bishop said this tribute of affection touched him deeply. He had done his best, and would continue to do so, and ardently desired that the tie of affection should more and more bind him to the members of his Church.

The Archdeacon of Grafton moved the second reading of the Cathedral Bill. This was seconded by the Archdeacon of Armidale and supported by the Archdeacon of Tamworth. The bill is still under discussion. The Synodal Elections Bill was passed through all its stages.

CHIPPENDALE WESLEYAN CHURCH.

The anniversary of the Wesley Church (Chippendale), Redfern, was celebrated yesterday by special services. In the morning the Rev. W. G. Taylor, president of the Wesleyan Conference, occupied the pulpit, and preached to a large congregation. In the afternoon an address was delivered to the Sunday school by the Rev. Joseph Woodhouse, when a programme of music was rendered by the school children and church choir, under the direction of Mr. J. Sharlock. The church, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, was filled. In the evening the pulpit was again occupied by the Rev. W. G. Taylor.

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THE PROTECTIONIST PARTY.

MR. LYNE AT JUNEE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

JUNEE, Sunday.

Messrs. Lyne, O'Sullivan, Perry, and Gormly, Ms.L.A., were welcomed on their arrival by the Mayor (Mr. T. C. Humphreys) on behalf of the council and the ratepayers. Their healths were subsequently proposed by the Mayor. Last night the members of the party addressed an overcrowded meeting in the Assembly Hall, the Mayor presiding. The leading residents of the Murrumbidgee, Gundagai, and Wagga electorates were on the platform.

Mr. Lyne said that during his tour in the north he had been received with cordiality and enthusiasm never before extended to a political party. The Dibbs tariff was not scientific, being imposed for revenue purposes, and the protection offered was merely incidental. He did not believe in ad valorem duties, preferring fixed duties. The primary reason for the imposition of the Dibbs duties was that their predecessor left them liabilities of £5,000,000, and there was not one copper wherewith to pay the interest on the debt, which had been paid by loans raised in England until 1891 or 1892, when they found they could borrow no more except at high interest. He ridiculed the Premier's statement to an *Argus* reporter to the effect that no industry in New South Wales had suffered from freetrade. He gave Hudson Brothers as an instance. While admitting that they had been in difficulties for some time Mr. Henry Hudson stated that the works would have had to close some time ago had not he (Mr. Lyne) limited the tenders for the Ocean-street engines to the colony, which Hudson Brothers got. He also referred to the cement works and the Lithgow potteries as examples of the effects of the new policy, Mr. Reid having had the courage of his opinions, and imposed freetrade pure and simple. This many freetraders did not want. As the result of the policy the workers had lost £2,000,000 in four months. He warned the railway employees that the policy was affecting the prosperity of the lines, which was decreasing, while that of the United States increased by 63 per cent. He highly approved of the action of the Railway Commissioners in imposing an increase of 20 per cent. on the carriage of foreign produce into the country. *He found there was a great* revulsion of feeling, which Mr. Reid would find next election. He challenged him to come to the country at once.

Messrs. Gormly, O'Sullivan, Fitzpatrick, and Perry also spoke, the latter dwelling on the effects of Mr. Reid's policy upon the sugar industry. He charged the Premier with endeavouring to sow dissension between labour and capital during his trip to the Richmond River. Anyone doing so was an enemy to labour. He warned the railway employees that they must be prepared to have the competition caused by engineers and others being thrown out of employment by the closing of the sugar works.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mr. Patrick Heffernan, of Milbank Estate, seconded by Alderman Blatch, and carried with acclamation.

The party was subsequently entertained at a banquet. The Mayor presided, and stated that should a Ministerial party come to Junee to answer their guests they would be treated with the same courtesy.

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ABSTRACT OF TRANSACTIONS.

Particulars.		April, 1896.	Since the 1st of January.
Weight of Gold received for Coinage—		Oz.	Oz.
Description.	New South Wales	11,680·62	61,841·96
	Queensland	48,199·14	154,129·06
	New Zealand	—	13,857·83
	Victoria	—	—
	Tasmania	—	85·32
	Western Australia	159·91	568·04
	Other Countries	102·37	102·37
	Coin	—	—
Total		60,142·04	230,554·57
Gross value of the above		£209,750 14 10	£848,782 19 11
Gold Coin and Gold Bullion issued—			
Coin	Sovereigns	£150,000 0 0	£757,000 0 0
	Half-Sovereigns	—	—
Bullion		10,104 6 9	45,199 18 1
Total		£160,104 6 9	£802,199 18 1
Silver Bullion issued		57 12 11	1,286 16 4
New Silver Coin issued		100 0 0	500 0 0
New Bronze Coin issued		200 0 0	610 0 0
Worn Silver Coin withdrawn from circulation		—	309 19 3
Revenue paid over—			
Mint Receipts		1,499 15 7	5,059 18 3
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Maps showing the areas to which the Tenders are to apply, conditions, instructions for the work, and regulations for tendering, may be inspected at the offices of the Crown Lands Agents for the districts mentioned, the office of the District Surveyor at Maitland, and the office of the Commissioners of Taxation, Sydney.

Separate Tenders may be lodged up to 10 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 15th May, 1896, for one or more areas severally, with the District Commissioner for Maitland.

J. WITTER ALLWORTH,
District Commissioner.

East Maitland,
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TEACHERS and SCHOLARS of St. Paul's Sunday School are invited to attend the Funeral of their late fellow-worker, Miss M'DONNELL, who for 26 years has taught in the above school. Funeral will leave the church THIS DAY, Monday, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis.
A. YOUNG, Hon. Sec.

HALL.—The FRIENDS of Mr. PHILIP HENRY HALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Harriet Hall; to move from her late residence, 361 Oxford-street, Paddington, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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IRISH NATIONAL FORESTERS' BENEFIT SOCIETY.—The MEMBERS of the above society are requested to attend the Funeral of our late beloved Brother, JOHN WALTER BETTS, of the John Mitchell Branch No. 2, Redfern; to move from the Prince Alfred Hospital THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock for Necropolis.

SULLIVAN.—The FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS JOSEPH SULLIVAN, late of the Stamp Duties Office, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 55 Liverpool-street, Paddington, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
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SULLIVAN.—The FRIENDS of MATTHEW and HENRY SULLIVAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, 55 Liverpool-street, Paddington, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. CHAS. KINSELA and CO.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. A. POTTS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved MOTHER, Mary Josepha, leaving her late residence, Banks-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., for St. Thomas's Cemetery, West-street. THOS. HIGLEY, Undertaker, Blue's Pt.

JOSEPHS.—THE FRIENDS of Miss ELIZA JOSEPHS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved MOTHER, Mary Josephs, leaving her late residence, Banks-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3, for St. Thomas's Cemetery, West-street. THOS. HIGLEY, Undertaker, Blue's Point-road, N. S.

THE FRIENDS of FRANK and GEORGE JOSEPHS, of the North Sydney Post-office, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved MOTHER, Mary Josephs, leaving her late residence, Banks-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3, for St. Thomas's Cemetery, West-street. Higley.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. W. DUNCAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved MOTHER, Mary Josephs, leaving her late residence, Banks-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., for St. Thomas's Cemetery, West-street. THOS. HIGLEY, Undertaker, Blue's Pt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. A. BRIDGE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved MOTHER, Mary Josephs, leaving her late residence, Banks-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., for St. Thomas's Cemetery, West-street. THOS. HIGLEY, Undertaker, Blue's Pt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK JOSEPHS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved MOTHER, Mary Josephs, leaving her late residence, Banks-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., for St. Thomas's Cemetery, West-street. THOS. HIGLEY, Undertaker, Blue's Point.

RITCHIE.—The FRIENDS of the late Mr. PATRICK RITCHIE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 127 Great Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.
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RITCHIE.—The FRIENDS of Mrs. ELLEN RITCHIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; to move from his late residence, 127 Great Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA and COMPANY, D'hurst.

RITCHIE.—The FRIENDS of JAMES, WILLIAM, and CHARLES RITCHIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, 127 Great Barcom street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. C. Kinsela.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. ELIZA M'NAMARA will leave her residence, 68 Albion-street, Annandale, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1, for Waverley Cemetery. ERNEST ANDREWS and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 246 King-street, Newtown. Telephone, 75N.

HOSKINS.—The FRIENDS of the late Mrs. WILMOT ELIZA HOSKINS are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, Edgecombe, Stanley-street, Petersham, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Petersham Station, and thence to Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HOSKINS.—The FRIENDS of Messrs. GEORGE J., CHARLES H., and THOMAS W. (Engineers) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, which leaves Edgecombe, Stanley-street, Petersham, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham Station.
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HOSKINS.—The FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM HOSKINS, Sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Wilmot Eliza Hoskins, which will leave Edgecombe, Stanley-street, Petersham, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham Station.
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HOSKINS.—The FRIENDS of Mr. W. L. PRICE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Wilmot Eliza Hoskins, which will leave Edgecombe, Stanley-street, Petersham, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham Station.
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Public Notices.

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ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to forward particulars to the undersigned on or before FRIDAY, the 8th instant.
MARTIN FRANCKEL,
Accountant,
Equitable-buildings,
George-street, Sydney.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of JAMES RILEY, Tinsmith, of Wellington.
All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to us on or before SATURDAY NEXT, the 9th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO.,
Incorporated Accountants,
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 2nd May, 1896.

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ALEXANDER SNEDDON.
Witness to signature of Mr. Sneddon, H. R. WAY, Solicitor, Sydney.
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Witness,
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JAMES ROBERTSON and CO.,
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Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 2nd May, 1896.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.
It is hereby notified for public information that Mr. THOMAS H. BETTERIDGE has been appointed Collector for the Sydney Hospital, and that he alone is authorised from this date to solicit and receive subscriptions, receipts for which until further notice will be signed by
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THOMAS DAVIS,
Public Accountant.
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NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the TRUSTEES of the ORANGE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY to apply to the Parliament of New South Wales during the ensuing session for a bill to authorise the said Trustees to mortgage certain lands granted to the said Trustees for the use of the said Society for the purpose of enabling the said Trustees to pay off the present liabilities of the said Society incurred in erecting the buildings and improvements now standing upon the said lands, and to effect further improvements thereon.
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I, WILLIAM EDMONDS, of Green Valley, do hereby APOLOGISE to JAMES PARK for the indecent language used by me towards him on the 23rd April, the same being untrue and without foundation.
(Signed)
WILLIAM EDMONDS.

BEFORE leaving Sydney I wish to convey through your paper my THANKS to the public of Sydney, in conjunction with the N.S.W. League of Wheelmen, for their aid in sending me to England. Joseph Megson, jun.

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POLITICAL LABOUR LEAGUE.—Monster LABOUR DEMONSTRATION on THURSDAY NEXT, 7th MAY, 8 p.m., at the PROTESTANT HALL. M'Gowen, Black, Sleath, Hughes, and other M.L.A. will speak.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Chief Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 18th proximo, at noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors to be then made; to elect an Auditor in the room of James Start Harrison, Esq., who has resigned, and whose place has been temporarily filled by the appointment of Arthur John Mackenzie, Esq.; and to consider such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. RUSSELL FRENCH,
General Manager.
Sydney, 24th April, 1896.

L.O.L.—No. 4. No Surrender meets TO-NIGHT, Protestant Hall, 7.45. J. A. Beverley, sec.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the Board Room, at Broken Hill-chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of May, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Business:
1. To receive the directors' report and balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st March, 1896.
2. To elect two directors. The Hon. D. E. M'Bryde and Mr. Bowes Kelly retire from office according to the Articles of Association, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To elect two auditors. Messrs. G. W. Selby, F.I.A.V., and Alfred Mellor, A.I.A.V., retire, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
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SMITH, FINLAYSON, and TIMMS,
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WANTED, UNEMPLOYED to Meet Queen's Statue, 3 o'clock. Address by Pastor Bro. L. S. Dudley.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL, 3 in family, another kept. Venuta, Ocean-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, a LADY'S MAID. Apply before 1, Tuesday morning, Mrs. Knox, Fiona, Double Bay.

WANTED, experienced Sorter, no other need apply. Standard Steam Laundry, Dowling-st., Woo'mooloo.

WANTED smart BOY, good appearance. State age and refs. J. H., Herald Office.

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WANTED, two good Shirt IRONERS, constant work. 157 Darling-st., Balmain East.

WANTED, a resp. young Girl as General SERVANT, small family, refs. 3 Dover st., Summer Hill.

WANTED, young General Servant, must be competent, small family, references. 3/4 Moore Park-rd.

WANTED, smart young General; reference required. Mrs. Egerton, Forest L. Hotel, Parramatta-rd., F.L.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, another girl kept, no shirts. Fernaferry, Toxteth-rd., Glebe P.

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WANTED, good Second Cook, must be first-cl's pastry hand. Apply after 10, Imperial Hotel, Wynyard-sq.

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WANTED, Third COOK. S. Israng, 84 Erskine-st.

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WANTED, a BOY, for Greengrocer's Cart. Apply corner Camden-st. and Edgeware-rd., Enmore.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, another kept. Apply B. Lyons, 203, Enmore tram terminus.

WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT, no shirts. 35 Cambridge-st., Stanmore.

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WANTED, respectable GENERAL, references required. Golden Lion Hotel, Devonshire-st.

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WANTED, young GIRL, another kept, references required. Apply 10, 11, 114 Flinders-st., Moore Park.

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